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GAME WARDEN GEORGE L. KINGSLEY GOT \$200 OF THE STONE SLICE OF THE IKE MELON

LOCAL DEPUTY IS NAMED BY CHIEF

KINGSLEY IS IN MADISON, SAYS DISPATCH
HIS ACCOUNT IS \$600 SHORT
STONE CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR A FAT ROLL
ONE MAN DENIES CHARGE
Craig Says Stone Lies About Giving Him Money, and Stone Hedges

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—“George L. Kingsley, La Crosse county, \$200.”

This is one of the items of disbursement of Stephens money to which State Game Warden Stone swore when he resumed his seat in the witness stand this morning. The other items to which Warden Stone testified follow:
Deputy game wardens: Milwaukee Wardens \$700.00 C. C. Kolbe, Hillsborough 50.00 O. W. Scholze, Brookfield 200.00 John S. Craig 175.00 George Kingsley, La Crosse 200.00 S. Richman, Buffalo Co. 100.00 F. Brown, Richland Co. 200.00 Other recipients: Attorney Fridley, Superior 175.00 One “Porter,” Brown Co. 175.00 E. W. Tuttle, Oconomowoc 200.00 Neil Johnson 200.00 Total \$2,375.00 \$600 Missing.
As Stone got something over \$2,300 from Edmonds, this statement still leaves a deficiency of about \$600, which the warden was absolutely unable to account for. This hole in his story was, as usual, hidden beneath a cloak of forgetfulness.

TO “FIRE” THEM ALL
MADISON, Wis., March 11.—Senator Gaylord today introduced a bill in the upper house requesting Gov. Davidson to demand the resignation of all appointive state officials who received money from United States Senator Isaac Stephenson in the primary and general elections last fall. The resolution went over until tomorrow under the rule. The testimony before the senatorial investigation committee showed that many state officials had “handled” Stephenson money.

and the impression that the reason for his bad memory was probably ample found plenty of expression. The grilling Stone got will not soon be effaced from his memory. Of the game wardens who Stone says got money, Scholze is dead, Brown is from Richland county, the home of Speaker Bancroft.

The Lie Is Passed.
The sensation of the morning came when the name of Craig, the superior deputy warden, was read as having received \$175.00. He said indignantly to friends in the corridor that the statement was a lie, that he had never received a cent. This came to the ears of the committee, and Warden Stone was again questioned as to the alleged payment to Craig, whereupon he weakened, and said he was not sure he had given Craig the money.

Kingsley in Madison
A number of the deputy wardens are in Madison, but most of them are “lying low.” Among them is Deputy Kingsley, the La Crosse man. He could not be found today to verify the story that he got the money, but is known to have been here for several days.

Didn't Spend It Here.
La Crosse men here who know the home political situation say that if George Kingsley got any money he could hardly have spent it in La Crosse county. They say he assumed the attitude at home that, owing to the civil service rules affecting his department, he would not participate. They say it was also understood that Stephens was not his choice, it is possible the La Crosse boys got the “double cross.”

For “Legal Advice”
The testimony of Stone as to the (Continued on page 6.)

TRUST BUSTING GOES WITH TEDDY

NO MORE PROSECUTIONS ARE LIKELY IS OPINION
ELKINS LAW A DEAD LETTER
Opinion Upon Standard Oil Decision Is That It Ends Prosecutions of the Big Grafters

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Elkins law is a dead letter, at least so far as punishing shippers for rebating is concerned.
This is the opinion of lawyers today after digesting the opinion rendered by Judge A. B. Anderson in the famous Standard Oil case yesterday. An authority discussing the case today said:

“According to the ruling of the United States circuit court of appeals and the opinion of Judge Anderson in the Standard Oil case, the Elkins law, at its enactment, contained what is known legally as a ‘negative pregnant’—something in the bill which invalidates its entire meaning and kills its effectiveness.”
“Hereafter shippers prosecuted for rebating must be proved to have had ‘wilful and conscious intent to violate the law.’ This will be necessary because, it seems to me, the circuit court of appeals decision reverses the principle that ‘ignorance of the law is no excuse for violating it.’”

“It has been the practice of many railroads since 1877 to issue tariffs giving rates according to class. Then in order to change rates as to commodities, classifications were issued both by the roads and by state railway commissions. In the case of one railroad, the same tariff has been on file since 1877 and has been subjected to 36 changes by classification. Some of these changes were made by the road and some by the railway and warehouse commission. The changes have been made without warning to shippers and are so intricate that even freight experts have difficulty in understanding them.”

Must Establish Knowledge.
“To make it a condition precedent to all prosecution of shippers that the government establish ‘knowledge beyond a reasonable doubt’ is to make it impossible to secure a conviction. Upon that point the United States circuit court of appeals was explicit.”

“This leaves only the doubtful consolation that perhaps railroads may be prosecuted for not fixing their rates. This undoubtedly would be successfully met by carriers with the contention that the rate is fixed by the tariffs and classifications and that the railroads are not to be prosecuted because of the inability of shippers to understand them.”

Prosecutions Impossible.
“It is very doubtful if any successful prosecution of common carriers can be made under the law as applied by Judge Anderson according to the rule laid down by the appellate court as it would be difficult to establish the guilt of any one ‘beyond a reasonable doubt.’”

United States District Attorney Sims declined to discuss the effect of the decision on the government's case against the beef trust and other corporations on charges of rebating. It is expected, however, that it will have a great effect on these cases.
At the time of the appellate court's reversal of Judge Landis' decision last summer, Sims was quoted as saying that this construction of the law made it a licensing of shippers to accept rebates.

Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel for the Standard Oil company, said today:
“This is the logical end of the flamboyant ‘trust busting’ campaign for political purposes that closed with the recent election. The language of the law evidently was made ambiguous purposely by congress and I don't think it was intended to be enforced.”

DIVORCE TO GET OUT OF KENNEL

CHICAGO, March 11.—Following testimony by her that her husband had been so cruel to her that she was forced to sleep in the dog kennel, Mrs. Gisalla Skiward was today granted a divorce by a jury in superior divorce court.

THERE IS A TREAT IN STORE FOR THE AFRICAN WARRIORS



RECOMMEND BOARD BE DISPOSED OF

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL SO RECOMMEND
ALSO WANT SALARY MEASURE

Important Meeting of the City Aldermen Will Be That of Tomorrow Evening

When the common council convenes tomorrow it will open what promises to be one of the most important meetings that has been held in the history of La Crosse. Two questions will be decided upon that of abolishing the board of public works and that of establishing salaries to the office of mayor and aldermen.

The committee on ordinance which has had the matter under consideration will report favorably upon the adoption of a portion of the general charter that will do away with the office of board of public works. Mayor Anderson, the originator of the ordinance, has been working upon the matter for some time, and council has approved of the action in almost every particular.

After the office has been abolished the scheme is to have a commission appointed which will, like the fire and police commission, have charge of hiring the men, thereby taking the matter out of politics. A number of the more progressive cities throughout the country have adopted this plan and find it a most favorable one.

The question of salaries for the mayor and aldermen will also be brought up at the next meeting. The council is expected to decide favorably upon the measure. Just what the amount of the salaries will be is not known, but it will range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for the office of mayor and \$150 to \$250 for the office of alderman.

Would Give Rebate

A plan is also under consideration, and will be brought before the council, which will give people who buy a large number of bridge tickets a reduction of from 40 to 50 per cent in price. This plan is for the purpose of coming from the ice men and farmers to the people from this side of the river. It will also encourage ice men to build their ice houses on the other side of the river and in so doing minimize the danger of fire in the vicinity of the ice houses. Insurance companies charge \$2.75 per thousand insurance for dwellings in their vicinity compared with the 50 cents for dwellings in ordinary conditions.

Decide on Crane Valve

The committee on water decided adversely to the board of public works and will recommend that the city purchase the Crane valve for \$61.20 cheaper than the Chapman valve which was \$387.90. The valve is carried by the W. A. Roosevelt company, second in price. The Nelson valve was the lowest but the committee evidently did not think that they would be satisfactory.

The committee on sewers decided to recommend that the Second street sewer and the Cass street sewer be connected with the new trunk sewer where they empty into the Mississippi in order to do away with three outlets.

FATHER OF 14 KILLED

STERLING, Ill., March 11.—John Bloomhoff, aged 45, the father of 14 children, was instantly killed by a tree falling on him which he was cutting.

WARDEN STONE BLUNDERS INTO TOM MORRIS' TRAP

HE MAKES HIMSELF A LAUGHING STOCK

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—In his testimony yesterday, Warden Stone was led neatly into a trap, and when it snapped a great grin of delight spread over the crowd of spectators. It was this way: After telling how he had disposed of \$700 of the \$2,900 he received from Edmonds by giving it to two game wardens, Stone said he could not tell where the other \$2,200 went and if the committee would excuse him until this morning he would “dig up” some data and make a fuller statement. “I want to be frank and

THRIFTY SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—A sensation was caused last night when in the hearing before the joint committee on transportation, J. B. Ware, Chicago, representing H. D. Critchfield, Milwaukee, and the independent telephone interests charged that John C. Winterbotham, secretary of the Wisconsin railroad rate commission, had acted as go-between in the transfer of the Dane County Telephone company, the Madison Independent company, the Wisconsin Telephone company, the Bell organization, and had received a commission therefor.

As Explained by Winterbotham
Winterbotham said in regard to the Ware charges:
“I did nothing in connection with the transfer of the Dane County Telephone system to the Wisconsin company as secretary of the railroad rate commission. For twelve years I was law partner of Mr. Crawford, who, with his family, held about 65 per cent of the stock in the Dane county system and when the transfer was talked, after consultation with him and with F. W. Hoyt, probably the next largest stockholder, I bought up the shares of the fourteen or fifteen remaining stockholders for transfer to the Wisconsin company and received therefor a commission of 5 per cent.”

Not a Crime
The secretary cleared up about \$5,000. His conduct is not criminal, but is ineffectual and tends to discredit the commission.
SNOW STALLS FUNERAL TODAY
While trying to pull the hearse, containing the body of Mrs. O'Reilly who died yesterday at her home, 508 Avon street, out of a deep snowdrift on Windsor street this morning, a tug and singletree broke leaving the vehicle and funeral train stranded in the snow for about half an hour. After getting about and shoveling while one of the drivers hastened to the nearest harness shop for a new tug, the driver managed to pull the hearse out of the snow and the funeral proceeded.

MORSE GOES FREE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—Wm. G. Morse, son of the inventor of telegraphy, will be released from prison tomorrow.

MARRIED TODAY

Mr. Samuel Samuelson of Freeborn, Crawford county, and Miss Mary Mellem of Wheatland, Vernon county, were united in marriage this morning by Judge L. Kleeber.

RESCUE WRECK VICTIMS.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 11.—Captain Frank K. Jewell of the wrecked steamer Horatio Hall, his first pilot and first mate, with one sailor, were taken off the abandoned wreck by the men of the revenue cutter Gresham this afternoon.

CUT UP BEVERIDGE.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana underwent an operation today at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

GEORGE GORDON WILL GO ON THE STAND THIS AFTERNOON--GANG FAILS TO KILL THE PROBE

BOARD CONFERS ON ARMOUR PLANT

UTERMOEHL TRIES TO GET CO. TO CONSIDER LA CROSSE

TO SEND IN COMMUNICATION

If Opposition in St. Paul Causes Plant to Leave There it May Possibly Come to This City

The Armour packing plant may come to La Crosse.

Because of the opposition made to the location of the plant at St. Paul by the St. Paul people, the plant may not locate at the place which was decided upon. The attitude of the people of St. Paul on the question is shown by the monster petition which was presented to the legislature yesterday and it is very improbable that the plant will be established at the proposed site.

Minneapolis, however, realizing the importance of such an addition to the city, has put in a strong bid for the plant. At the time when the proposition to establish a monster packing house in the northwest was brought forward, La Crosse was looked upon as a favorable site for it and because of the strong rebuff the proposition met with at the Twin cities, the plant may finally locate here. There would be no objection raised to its locating here as there are at St. Paul and the facilities are equally ample.

The bringing of such a plant to the city would greatly add to the industrial importance of La Crosse and would add materially to the population. Secretary of the Board of Trade John Utermoehl will consult with the committee on manufactures today and will get into communication with the Armour people as soon as possible.

WOMEN'S ROMP, IT MAKES HIM WRATHY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—A. W. Oppman, a wealthy retired brewer of Cleveland, O., arrived here today from the government Yosemite national park, and indignantly announced his intention to complain to Secretary Ballinger because of the “bad manner of unscrupulous society women from San Francisco,” who snowballed him and his wife and broke his wife's glasses. Then they dressed like Indians, he said, and made the night hideous with unearthly screams. He gives no names but claims the leader of the women is the daughter of a retired admiral.

WE DON'T PATRONIZE GOES HEREAFTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The district court of appeals today handed down an opinion in the appeal of the officers of the American Federation of Labor in the famous Bucks Stove and Range case, modifying Justice Gould's injunction order, which forbade the federation to assail the St. Louis stove concern in print.

By Justice Gould's decision the Federation of Labor was enjoined from publishing the name of the stove company in the “We don't patronize” list in the Federationist, the official monthly journal of the organization.
Today's decision does not affect the sentences passed by Justice Wright upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, on account of their alleged violation of the injunction and contempt of the court.

JANER ON DEFENSE

BALTIMORE, March 11.—The trial of Jos. M. Janer, the wealthy Brooklyn man accused of abducting and mistreating 11-year-old Catherine Leorch of Brooklyn, reached a climax late today, when Janer took the stand in his own behalf. He denied absolutely all charges made against him. He swore the girl was taken from her home in Brooklyn with the mother's consent.

He admits taking her to the places which the girl says they visited, but he stoutly maintains that no harm befell the girl.

LOCAL ATTORNEY TO TELL ABOUT IT

WILL STATE WHAT HE DID WITH IKE'S \$1,800

IS IN A GREAT HURRY NOW

SEEMS FEVERISH TO GET THE THING OVER

FOES CAN'T KILL THE PROBE

Steering Committee Causes Extension of Inquiry Until 10th of April by 8 to 3 Vote

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—By a vote of 8 to 3 the steering committee of the legislature has decided to extend the investigation to April 10. The attitude of three minority members would indicate they wanted it cut off now. The resolution yesterday made the date May 1, but the probe leaders say they are satisfied with the present date.

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—George Gordon, of La Crosse, attorney for the Northwestern road at that point, who received and disbursed \$1,800 of the Stephenson fund in La Crosse county, will be called this afternoon. Mr. Gordon is expected to name prominent La Crosse men as the go-betweens to whom he gave the money for disbursement. It is understood that he paid the newspaper bills himself, and that they were “whoppers.”

As Stone was struggling miserably through the last of his testimony, Gordon sat in a row with Solon Perin and M. C. Ring, both Northwestern attorneys, each of whom handled large sums for “Uncle Ike.” All three were eager to testify, but the hurry of Mr. Gordon seemed most imperative. Evidently he wanted to have it over with, and beside this Gordon has a practice that demands his attention.

One of the pertinent questions that will be asked is whether the campaign of John Mulder for the assembly was aided in any way by the Stephenson fund. It is known Mulder was given substantial aid in his fight against McConnell, a police court row having disclosed that money was being spent for him.
Whether anything was done from this county regarding the Ekern-Tweme battle in Trempealeau county may also be regarded as a pertinent question.

DEATH CALLS KNEEN HOME.

Assemblyman E. J. Kneen is at his home, called there by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. James, who expired suddenly. This is the first time Mr. Kneen has missed a legislative session during the term.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest in La Crosse, 6 above; warmest, 20; wind, 4 miles at 7 a. m.; precipitation, trace.
Coldest in U. S.—Yellowstone, 10 below; warmest, Jupiter, 80.
Forecasts today.
Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool.
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool.
Iowa—Fair east, snow flurries in west portion tonight or Friday, not much change in temperature.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about **Swamp-Root**, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found **Swamp-Root** to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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RACING EXPERTS TO MEET FOR TITLE

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—Five of the best professionals in the country will take part in the championship skating races at Elyseum rink here tonight, Friday and Saturday.

They are Johnny Nilsson of Minneapolis, Norval Baptie of North Dakota, Morris Wood of New York, Peter Sinnerud, the Norwegian, and Rankin, a newcomer to the ranks of speed merchants. Their meeting is of special interest this time because the first three named claim the world's championship and since it will probably be Nilsson's final appearance in public contests, he will make every effort to substantiate his claim.

WARNS ROOSEVELT AGAINST AFRICA

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 11.—"Keep away from the west coast of Africa, if you value your life, Mr. Roosevelt."

The warning to the ex-president, on the eve of his hunting trip to the dark continent, came today from Arthur Hotchkiss, a patient at the Cincinnati hospital. Hotchkiss, according to physicians, is the only white man in the world who lived through two attacks of black water fever, a great African man destroyer.

"Even if Roosevelt takes along a score of doctors he will run chances of catching the disease," said Hotchkiss, who was in Africa three years as a trader for a Liverpool firm.

Black water fever is contagious, Hotchkiss says, and is primarily contracted from drinking stagnant water from wells, the only fluid to be had in certain places.

The arrival of the month of March is a reminder that spring is constantly getting closer.

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DETROIT MAY LOSE BOWLING CONGRESS

COMMITTEE REQUIRES EXACTING AGREEMENT

SIoux CITY MAN ROLLS 691

Toledo Pair Pass 1200 Mark in Doubles but are Still 53 Pins Behind Last Year's Record

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11.—With delegates present from practically every city and town in the country entitled to representation, the national meeting of the A. B. C. convened this morning.

August Herman of Cincinnati president of the congress, presided. The principal business was to receive reports of the officers and executive committee. The choice of a convention city for 1910 may also be reached. Unless Detroit can furnish a more suitable building than has yet been named, it is the consensus of opinion today that the 1910 tournament will go to some other city. Although word has been received by Miller Carmichael, who is leading the boom for the city by the straits, that the Wayne Hotel pavilion had been secured, the executive committee has decided that it would be necessary that a lease for this property be produced, accompanied by a \$6,000 bond before the members would consider the proposition favorably.

So far the western bowlers are far in the lead in the rolling. Today finds Frank Bruggeman of Sioux City in the lead in the individuals with a score of 691.

The Lipmans of Chicago are still leading in the five men events and Elck and Novak of Toledo have rolled the highest scores in the two man events.

Tonight will also be an attractive one at the tournament and the national character of the competition which has been so great a feature, will be preserved. Eighteen cities will send their very best teams to contest for the rich prizes hung up. Among those to be represented are Cincinnati, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Akron, Toledo, Madison, Portsmouth, Syracuse, Baldwinville, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Rochester, N. Y.

The ten highest scores in the several events follow:

Individuals:	
F. Bruggeman, Sioux City	691
E. Peterson, Chicago	672
Henry Hayes, Sioux City	663
Fred Ebert, Milwaukee	660
James Blouin, Chicago	651
J. Rosendale, Chicago	634
Matt Lueker, Chicago	632
Wm. Denny, Philadelphia	628
Dan Ward, Chicago	627
F. O. Males, Detroit	627
Two man events:	
Elck-Novak, Toledo	1201
Sethach-Collins, Columbus	1192
McQuown-Seng, Bradstock	1179
Brightman-Shea, Mansfield	1178
Fatz-Horndorf, Chicago	1178
Edwards-Weissel, Buffalo	1169
Oak-French, Madison, Wis.	1169
Daly-McCormick, Toledo	1161
F. Schindelhutte - Frankenberry.	
McKees Rocks	1159
Blankhart-Schultz, Detroit	1157
Five man events:	
Lipman, Chicago	2962
Melrose, Chicago	2830
Klondike, Toledo	2796
Greenwood, Chicago	2784
Blue Ribbon, Buffalo	2783
Brewed Malt, Sioux City	2786
Plaza, Baltimore	2725
Queen of Nelson, Louisville	2718
Bonds, Columbus	2703
Webers, Toledo	2686

A Religious Author's Statement
Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." O. T. Erhart.

CHICAGO PUGILIST SCORES KNOCKOUT

CHICAGO, March 11.—Jack Drumgoole, Chicago Heights' lightweight, knocked out Johnny Herrick, of West Pullman, in the first round of a scheduled ten round boxing contest at Hammond last night.

Herrick was knocked down six times in the first round and failed to land a blow on his opponent.

TWENTY-ONE CARS RACE TO BOSTON

NEW YORK, March 11.—Twenty-one cars sped away from Columbus Circle at six o'clock this morning in the annual mid-winter automobile race to Boston. The cars were started one minute apart and were escorted to the city limits by police of the motorcycle squad. If past records are equalled the first of the cars should begin arriving in Boston at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

HOTELS PUT BAN ON COLORED CHAMPION

HOTELS "ARE FULL" WHEN HE ASKS FOR LODGING

WILL FIGHT JEFF ANYWHERE

Would Let Theatrical Engagements Wait if a Match Could Be Arranged Between Them

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 11.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, started the day here with every prospect of spending some more busy hours telling about how soon he would fight Jeffries or how often. One part of yesterday's program that will be eliminated today is that of going into all the hotels in town—and then out again. For Jack found that even though he be the champion slugger of the world, hotel clerks will tell him "sorry, but everything is taken."

In company with his white wife, Johnson made the rounds of almost all the hotels here before he found one that would take him in. The first "sorry, but all full," was taken gracefully, but when he got the same answer five or six times the negro got abusive and Mrs. Johnson got very much peeved.

Johnson said today that he would fight Jeffries anywhere on three weeks' notice. Such little matters as theatrical engagements can wait if a fight with Jeffries shows up, according to Jack, and he is ready and willing to sign up at any time. Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's former manager, expressed the opinion that the negro would whip Jeffries if they ever met and that Jeff was the only man who had any show at all.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles, 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

ATTELL UNCORKS NEW KNOCKOUT

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—"Foxy Abe" Attell, the featherweight champion, who has furnished the ring with many surprises, uncorked a new one in his fight with Young Pierce of Philadelphia, when he delivered a knockout blow that did not travel more than six inches. Pierce received the sleep producer in the sixth round.

The boys had just broke from a clinch when Attell shot his right to the jaw and ended the fight.

STARS DEVELOP ON CHICAGO SQUAD

CHICAGO, March 11.—The University of Chicago baseball squad is nearing the end of a long season of indoor training and the candidates are all in trim for the first outdoor work-out which will be given as soon as the weather clears.

The men have spent the winter in the indoor cage and many of them are in mid-season form. The indoor work has developed several stars.

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SHE IDENTIFIES MUTILATED CURRENCY



One of the most interesting departments of the United States government is that for the redemption of burned or mutilated currency.

The chief of this department is Mrs. A. E. Brown. She is a woman of culture and refinement, and would grace any society. She has been connected with this department for 34 years, and has become very expert in her work. There is received in this department an average of \$1,000,000 per day, but only the worst of it reaches Mrs. Brown, for there are others—all experts—who do this work. But when bills are received so mutilated that they baffle the skill of all the others, they are turned over to Miss Brown and her two able assistants, who work in a quiet corner of the treasury building not accessible to visitors, and there with an untiring patience they work sometimes for several days on one bill, but when it is fully identified their reward is ample, for they feel that, in a sense, they are benefactors, for often their identification means very much to the owner, sometimes the savings of years, that have been secreted in some place that was thought to be secure, but proved to be very hazardous. Mrs. Brown can give many examples that have come to her knowledge that are very interesting.

MAN KILLING RACE PROVES TIRESOME

NEW YORK, March 11.—Interest continues to lag in the international six day go-as-you-please race and it will likely be a long while before the public will be introduced to another event of this kind. This morning it looks as if the French team, Cibot and Orpheus, would win. The foreigners have been going strong since they captured the lead early Tuesday morning and at 8 o'clock this morning they were 16 miles ahead of their nearest opponents, Davis and Harkus.

But ten teams remain of the 26 which started the race and some of these are so weak that it is likely they will drop out before the race ends next Saturday night.

The score at 8 a. m. was:

Cibot and Orpheus, 453.6 miles; Davis and Methus, 437.1; Dineen and Prouty, 416.7; Loeslein and Klubertanz, 411.1; Feegan and Curtis, 408.8; Corey and Hegelman, 397.7; Shelton and Frazer, 382.2; Gulgnard and Rovere, 364.4; Navez and Kellar, 344.4; Edelson and Palanti, 328.6.

JOE GANS DONS THE MITTS FRIDAY

NEW YORK, March 11.—The "old master" of the prize ring—Joe Gans, the Baltimore negro, conceded by many to be the best lightweight in the country barring Battling Nelson, and who, since he lost the championship to the Dane, has not been seen in action, will again don the mitts next Friday night when he meets Jabez White, the English fighter in a ten round bout.

Friday's fight ought to be one of the most scientific bouts ever seen in this country. Both boys are clever two handed fighters. To the victor will be given the opportunity to meet Battling Nelson in a ten round bout.

Today Gans is the favorite over White and it is likely that he will continue to be the choice.

CROSS WILL MEET PACKEY MARCH 12

NEW YORK, March 11.—Sam Wallach, representing Leach Cross, and Harry Gilmore, Jr., acting for Packey McFarland, have the match for these two boys at the Fairmont Athletic club on March 23.

They are to box ten rounds at 135 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the bout.

Cross went to Cannon's roadhouse up in Westchester county yesterday to get into shape. McFarland will commence training in a couple of days.



Scene from "A Daughter of 'Judea'" as Presented by the Franklin Stock Co., La Crosse Theatre, Next Week.

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WILL CROSS OCEAN IN LATEST AIRSHIP

GENEVA, March 11.—Count Zeppelin will sail his new airship across the Atlantic, according to a statement printed today in the *Perne* Tagblatt.

This paper says that Jos Brucker, formerly editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, Chicago, has signed a contract guaranteeing Zeppelin a large sum.

In addition to his expenses for the trip, the count to follow the course of Columbus when America was discovered. The trip, according to the *Tagblatt*, will begin at Cadix, Spain, July 25 next and is expected to take a week.

Zeppelin will be accompanied by a number of prominent German aeronauts.

Man is always more a lover of women than of woman.



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month of February, 1909, was as
above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this twenty-seventh day of Feb-
ruary, 1909.

A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

"MONEY, OR AN IDEA?"

Every witness in the Mad-
ison investigation, including
both senatorial candidates
and their campaign man-
agers, testified that large
sums must be spent in the
primary for "organization."

W. H. Hatton subscribed to
this opinion. All thought
there were other legitimate
expenses, but the essential
expense was "organiza-
tion."

Let us see. Mr. Hatton
spent an aggregate of \$30,-
000 in the entire state. A
large part of it went to "or-
ganizing" counties. He had
an organization in almost
every county in the state,
and paid for it.

Mr. Hatton CARRIED

IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(From John J. Hannon.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—
Provided all of the democrats put in
an appearance at the opening of the
special session of congress and vote
against "Uncle Joe" Cannon, for
speaker the prospects are he will
be defeated.

Twenty-four republicans have lined
up solidly under a pledge not to
enter the republican caucus and thus
they will not be bound to vote for
Cannon. In fact they are bound not to
vote for him under any circumstance.
These twenty-four, with one hundred
seventy-two democrats constitute a
majority of the house. If "Joe" Can-
non is re-elected speaker it will be
because a sufficient number of dem-
ocrats remain away from the meeting
at which the organization will be
made so as to give a majority to the
Cannon republicans every one of
whom will be present and voting.

This is the first real opportunity
that the members of the democratic
party have had for fourteen years to
distinguish themselves and to accom-
plish something of real benefit to the
country.

There is much speculation in
Washington as to what will be done.
"Uncle Joe" has great influence with
certain democrats. It is notorious
that some of the democratic members
have, under Mr. Cannon, more patron-
age than almost any of the republi-
can members. They receive this
patronage because they are "good"
democrats from the Cannon view-
point. Will the patronage be able to
control in the present situation? If
Cannon is not beaten it will be be-
cause of a sell-out directly charge-
able to democrats members. Every
democrat who will not be present will
be subject to the charge of perfidy.

For the first time in many years
the minority is in a place where it
can command the situation and where
it must assume responsibility of the
result.

Speaker Cannon has retained for-
mer Congressman "Jim" Watson of
Indiana to manage his campaign for
re-election as speaker. The fact that
Mr. Cannon deems it necessary to
keep him in Washington and to have
him run the campaign is of it-
self significant. If the speaker was
not in danger he would not resort to
such methods. Watson is recognized
as the most successful whip the republi-
can party has had in the house for
years. Systematic campaign in
on. The organization has exact in-
formation as to who of the old mem-
bers it can depend upon and to whom
it would be a waste of time for it to
devote attention. It is devoting itself
principally to "rounding up" the new
members, especially some of the pro-
gressives or those who were supposed
to be progressives and independents
elected from Iowa in the place of
men who were defeated because of
their allegiance to the old organiza-
tion.

It has not been successful in re-
taining all of the men who could be
counted upon in the last congress
to vote with the organization. Some
few see the light and are deter-
mined to have their records straight.

Wisconsin is the banner insurgent
state. "Uncle Joe" can count upon
only one vote from Wisconsin with
any feeling of certainty that it will
be delivered. The vote he is counting
upon is that of Representative Staf-
ford. Some of those in the heat of
the campaign are not as certain as
"Uncle Joe" about Mr. Stafford's
vote. Like the Scotchman some of
them "hae their doubts."

That the campaign is becoming
desperate and the organization recog-
nizes its own weakness is evident by
the misrepresentation as to the sit-
uation which is being sent to the
country. Stories to the effect that this
one or that one of the insurgents has
deserted and will go into the republi-
can caucus are being sent out by
such papers as are subservient to the
interests of the organization. Such a
story was sent out in regard to
Irvine Lenroot. It was to the ef-
fect that former Congressman Jen-
kins introduced his successor to
Speaker Cannon and that Mr. Len-
root, together with Clarence B. Mil-
ler, representing the Duluth, Minn-
nesota, district, would go into the
caucus when the nomination for
speaker is made but that both gen-
tlemen Mr. Lenroot to the speaker.
Cannon. This story so far as it con-
cerns Mr. Lenroot is not true in a
single detail. Mr. Jenkins did not in-
troduce Mr. Lenroot to the speaker.
Mr. Jenkins left for home without
greeting his successor. Mr. Lenroot
will not go into the republican cauc-
us to name a speaker. The only pur-

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LIKE FINDING MONEY

O. T. Erhart, the popular druggist,
is making an offer that is just like
finding money for he is selling a regu-
lar 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's
celebrated specific for the cure of
constipation and dyspepsia at half-
price. In addition to this large dis-
count he agrees to return the money
to any purchaser whom the specific
does not cure.

It is only recently, through the
solicitation of Druggist Erhart that
this medicine could be bought for
less than fifty cents. He urged the
proprietors to allow him to sell it at
this reduced price for a little while,
agreeing to sell a certain amount.
The result has justified his good
judgment for the sale has been some-
thing remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with head-
ache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour
stomach, specks before the eyes,
or any liver trouble, should take ad-
vantage of this opportunity, for Dr.
Howard's specific will cure all these
troubles. But if by any chance it
should not, O. T. Erhart will return
your money.

The specific is very pleasant to
take, coming in the form of small
granules, and there are sixty doses
in every package.

A blind horse is satisfied if he can
feel his oats.

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No one should permit a cough or
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or lung trouble is likely to follow.
Use, and use promptly,

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perfect safety to the youngest child. It is ab-
solutely pure. Guaranteed under the National
Pure Food and Drugs Act; serial No. 226.

SPOTLIGHTS

Story of "Parsifal."

The story of "Parsifal" is one of
intense interest. In the castle of
the Grail, secluded from the haunts
of men, two holy relics, the spear
and the cup, are guarded by a band
of heaven appointed knights. Anfor-
tas, their king, trusting rather to
physical than spiritual strength,
goes forth against Klingsor, a magi-
cian of evil repute, whose chief de-
sire is to encompass the downfall
of the knights and the destruction
of all holy things. The fall of An-
fortas comes through Kundry, half
woman half witch, who under the
spell of Klingsor is transformed in-
to a being of transcendent beauty.
Klingsor secures the sacred spear
carried by Anfortas and inflicts
therewith an incurable wound in the
knight's side, which bleeds afresh
with every celebration of the holy
rite.

Torn by physical weakness and
the pangs of remorse, Anfortas's
condition becomes desperate, when,
at length, in answer to his suppli-
cations, a celestial voice is heard
promising him relief.

Parsifal appears upon the scene,
a mere youth, ignorant of the ways
of the world, yet noble born. Klings-
or fears that he may prove to be
the redeemer to heal Anfortas's
wound and prepares for him snares
of a most seductive kind; beautiful
gardens, maidens of wondrous
charm, and Kundry herself trans-
formed by magical means into an
enchanted nymph, who tempts Par-
sifal, not by sensual means alone,
but by influences which traverse the
whole scale of human emotion.

Against all these allurements,
however, Parsifal is proof and his
purity triumphs. Mad with disap-
pointment and rage, Klingsor hurls
the sacred spear at Parsifal, but
instead of piercing, it miraculously
hangs suspended above the head of
the youth, who, grasping it, makes
the sign of the cross, whereupon the
magician's spells are broken. The
garden with its wonderful beauty
falls to ruin, and Parsifal is seen,
high up on the broken wall, in tri-
umphant possession of the holy
spear thus recovered from the pow-
ers of evil.

Again the scene changes to the
great hall of the castle, and once
more Anfortas is borne in upon his
weary litter. The knights demand
that he uncover the Grail, but as
with each uncovering his agony in-
creases, he refuses and in a parox-
ysm of despair, calls upon the
knights to slay him and end his
misery. Unobserved, Parsifal now
approaches, bearing the sacred spear.
He touches the wound and imme-
diately it is healed. Then he pro-
claims himself king of the Grail
and orders it uncovered. Ascending
the altar, he raises the sacred vessel
in all its crimson beauty.

The knights kneel to do him homage;
Kundry dies at his feet in the joy
of repentance, and a white dove de-
scending from the dome of the hall,
hovers over his head, while knights
and singers sound a hymn of praise.

The story is a grand exposition of
the sorrow and suffering of humani-
ty and redemption of purity, faith
and love.

Parsifal is announced at the La
Crosse theater for Saturday, March
13, matinee and night.

Franklin Stock Company.

At the La Crosse theater all next
week. With an exceptionally cap-
able acting company, a repertoire of
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and a reputation of unquestioned
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Stock company comes to the La
Crosse theater all next week. There
will be matinees daily.

"Wedded and Parted" which will
be presented on Sunday afternoon
and night, is a play which appeals
to all classes of theatergoers, con-
taining as it does a full measure
of thrilling climaxes, combined with
scenes of irresistible humor and of
deep pathos, while an absorbing story
of honest love forms the framework
on which the plot is hung.

The plays to be presented during
the week are: "Wedded and Parted,"
"Human Spiders," "The Prince of
Liars," "Libby Prison," "Ruined
Lives," "A Daughter of Judea,"
"The Boy From the West," "Lost to
the World," and "Queen of the
Highway."

High class vaudeville will be seen
at every performance between acts
of the play. Ladies free Monday
night as usual. Seats on sale Sat-
urday morning.

A man fusses a good deal, but his
wife has her own way, just the
same.

You may not hope to be unpreju-
diced. The next best chance then is
to have creditable prejudices.

J. P. FETTER CALLS BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS UNFAIR

Editor La Crosse Tribune,
La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sir:

In view of the publicity which has
been given to the controversy be-
tween the Roosevelt company and
the board of public works, I believe
it is due the citizens and taxpayers
of the city to know more of the
facts.

For several years the Roosevelt
company has from time to time sub-
mitted bids in competition with other
firms for hydrants, hose, valves,
etc., as per published notices of the
board, and the company believes it
has been discriminated against by
the board in favor of outside firms,
and in respect to hydrants and valves
it was not able to understand how
outside firms were able to underbid
them, till some time last year I dis-
covered that while the board had in
all instances specified a hydrant
with a five inch steamer hose nozzle,
they had uniformly accepted a hy-
drant with a four inch steamer noz-
zle. Any one familiar with hydrants
will understand that this difference
in the size of the nozzle requires a
very considerable change in re-
spect to other parts, and the differ-
ence in the cost is at least 25 per
cent. This, of course, explained how
a firm knowing that they would be
permitted to furnish hydrants with
a four inch steamer nozzle could un-
derbid any firm which expected to
furnish a hydrant in accordance with
specifications.

In regard to the matter of fire
hose, we were also unable to under-
stand why, during the time that bids
were solicited for the furnishing of
hose that we were not able to com-
pete with other firms until we had
occasion to deliver a small order,
and requested that it be tested to
see if it would withstand the pres-
sure specified and were informed that
such hose was never tested.

When the board was in the habit
of soliciting bids for fire hose, the
specifications provided that the hose
should withstand a certain pressure,
and be guaranteed for a certain
term. It follows that if hose deliv-
ered is not tested, any firm know-
ing that it will not be, can very easily
furnish an inferior grade without
detection. For a considerable time
past, the board of public works, in
disregard of the charter provision to
the effect that "all supplies of mat-
erials, except for school purposes,
exceeding in amount one hundred
dollars, shall when practicable be
purchased by said board by con-
tract, which shall be let after due
notice, inviting proposals" (Section
16, chapter 5 of charter), have re-
peatedly bought fire hose in thou-
sand foot lots at prices ranging
from ninety cents to one dollar and
twenty cents a foot, without adver-
tising for bids or inviting propos-
als, when the same quality of hose
can be furnished and provided for
ninety cents a foot.

It is true that in doing this they
have obtained the consent of the
council, which can only be done by
reporting to the council that the
best interests of the city require the
purchase without proposals, giving
their reasons therefor. (Sec. 17,
chapter 5, of charter.)

Anyone that will take the pains
to read their recommendations to
the council upon the subject, will
readily see that the reasons given for
such procedure are very unsatisfac-
tory.

When the board advertised for
bids for valves and hydrants, bids to
be opened February 5, 1909, I was
very particular to submit a bid in
strict accordance with the specifi-
cations, and when bids were opened
called attention to the fact that cer-
tain firms had simply bid to fur-
nish hydrants with nozzle opening
same as on hydrants now in use in
this city.

The board professed to be sur-
prised to find that the steamer noz-
zle on hydrants which they had
been from year to year accepting as
five inch were only four, and not-
withstanding, they were forced to
acknowledge that the Roosevelt
company's bid was the lowest bid
submitted in accordance with the
specifications, they refused to award
the contract, but split the matter
up, and in two communications as-
sumed to refer the matter to the
common council under the following
provisions of the city charter:

"Provided further, that whenever
the lowest bid for any work to be
let by said board shall appear to
said board to be unreasonably high,
said board is authorized to re-
ject all bids therefor, and to relet
the work anew, and whenever any
bidder shall be, in the judgment of
said board incompetent, or other-
wise unreliable for the performance
of the work for which he bids; the
said board shall report to the com-
mon council of said city a schedule
of all the bids for such work with
a recommendation to accept the bid
of the lowest competent and reliable
bidder for such work, with their
reasons for such recommendations."
(Section 10, chapter 5 of charter.)

One recommendation to the coun-
cil.

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of Its Distinctiveness.**

The ladies who have used New-
bro's Herpicide speak of it in the
highest terms, for its quick effect in
cleansing the scalp of dandruff and
also for its excellence as a general
hair-dressing. It makes the scalp
feel fresh and it allays that itching
which dandruff will cause. Newbro's
Herpicide effectively cures dandruff,
as it destroys the germ that causes
it. The same germ causes hair to
fall out, and later baldness; in kill-
ing it, Herpicide stops falling hair
and prevents baldness. It is also an
ideal hair dressing, for it lends an
aristocratic charm to the hair that
is quite distinctive. Sold by lead-
ing druggists. Send 10c in stamps
for sample to The Herpicide Co., De-
troit, Mich.

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HOW FAST WE CAN GO

The mile record on land is as fol-
lows:
Electric locomotive, 27 seconds, in
1902.
Automobile, 28½ seconds, 1906.
Steam locomotive, 32 seconds, in
1893.
Motor-paced cycle, 1 minute, 6 1-5
seconds, 1904.
Bicycle, unpaced, 1 minute, 49 2-5
seconds, 1904.
Running horse, 1 minute, 55 seconds,
1890.
Pacing horse, 1 minute, 55 seconds,
1906.
Trotting horse, 1 minute, 58½ sec-
onds, 1905.
Man skating, 2 minutes, 36 sec-
onds, 1896.
Man running, 4 minutes, 12½ sec-
onds, 1887.
Man walking 6 minutes 23 sec-
onds, 1890.—Metropolitan Magazine.

LIABILITIES

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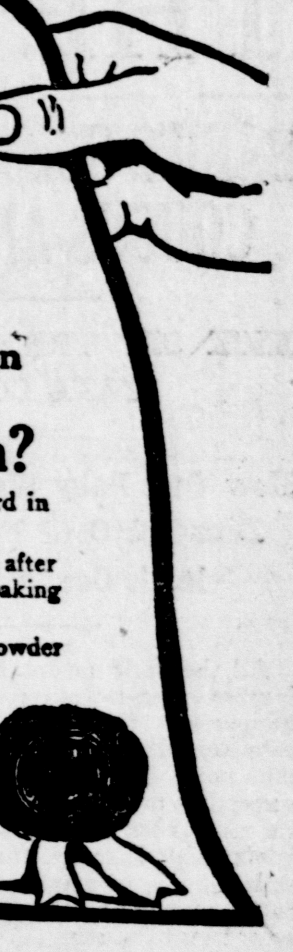
It means that Calumet has set a new Standard in
Baking Powder—the standard of the World.

Because this award was given to Calumet after
thorough tests and experiments, over all other baking
powders.

It means that Calumet is the best baking powder
in every particular in the world.

And this means that Calumet produces the
best, most delicious, lightest, and purest
baking of all baking powders.

Doesn't that mean
everything to you?



QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

March.

Durned if March don't make me
tired!

Reputation its acquired
Comes plumb honest, no mistake,
March is generally awake!

One day soft an' calm an' bright,
Next it rains or snows 'fore night.

Ain't no month in all the year
Gives such promises of cheer

An' don't fill 'em. Wind jest turns,
Turns an' twists, an' fairly churns

Things, ontel, I swan, yore daft
At the weather's cunnin' craft.

You think spring's a-comin' in,
Makes you want to work an' win.

Hear a bluebird, maybe, high
In the 'hov'in' pale blue sky,

Pick a v'let somers roun',
Er a dandelion's foun',

An' you git the ol' plough out—
Things is changin' hereabout.

Ain't no use, it's all a bluff,
Natur' can't deliver the stuff;

Turns that cold you think you'll
freeze,

March don't seem to want to please.

Still, there's somethin' honest like,
Ez the months go down the pike,

In ol' March. Seems like it would
Break grim winter if it could.

Kind o' hints o' fruits an' flowers,
An' looks like it bends its powers

To bring sunshine sweet an' calm,
An' fill ev'ry breeze with balm.

Wants, I think, to do plumb right,
An' its full o' vim, an' fight.

Ain't got sense enuff for guile,
March ain't—jest its nervous style!

— C. W. Stevenson in N. Y. Sun.

Breaking the News

Patrick arrived home much the
worse for wear. One eye was closed,
his nose was broken, and his face
looked as though it had been stung
by bees.

"Glory be!" exclaimed his wife,
"Thot Dutchman Schwartzheimer

—'twas him," explained Patrick.

"Shame on ye," exploded his wife
without sympathy. "A big spalpeen

the loikes of you to get bate up
by a little madhouse of a Dutchman

the size of him! Why—"

"Whist, Nora," said Patrick,
"don't spake disrespectfully of the
dead!"—Everybody's Magazine.

What He Lacked

It is related of a South American
general, who was extremely well
pleased with himself, that once, when
about to sail forth to a grand dance
he surveyed himself contentedly in
the mirror, and then soliloquized
thus:

"Ah! Thou hast all—bravery,
wealth, position, good looks. Ah,
what dost thou lack?"

"Whereupon his orderly, who, un-
known to the general, was close at
hand, remarked:

"Sense, general, sense."—New
York Times.

The woman who 'thinks it pleases
her husband to accompany her on a
visit to her relatives is entitled to
another think.

**Report of the Financial Condition
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THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

BABIES SUBJECT TO COUGHS AND COLDS

KICK OFF THE COVER AND TAKE COLD.

How One Baby Was Cured of a Dreadful Cold by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

All the world loves a baby and everyone is more or less interested in their health and happiness. There probably never was a baby that did not kick off the covers and take cold; in fact, babies are particularly susceptible to colds and croup, and the favorite remedy for these ailments is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives quick relief and is pleasant and safe to take, in fact, it contains nothing injurious. Mothers have become acquainted with this fact and do not hesitate to give it to their babies when such a preparation is required. Mrs. John D. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., says: "About two weeks ago our baby had a dreadful cold, and at one time I feared it would have pneumonia, but one of our neighbors told how Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had cured her little boy, and I began giving it to our baby at once and it soon cured her. I had tried other remedies and they all failed to do her any good. Our baby is now well and we heartily thank Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for it cured her. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was."

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ROBERGE REPORTS ON HAMMOND CHUTE

TELLS PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE IT WILL BE FIXED

WANT COUNTY TO TAKE ROAD

Abattoir Highway Which Formerly Took Many Farmers Through North Side Should be Kept Up

Addressing the regular meeting of the North Side Progressive League last night Secretary Arthur Roberge of the board of public works said in regard to the plan to repair the dykes and dams at Hammond Chute to divert the escaping water into Black river again that the city engineer and he had been up to Lytles to look up the matter. He reported the conditions of the surrounding land and said that it was at this time of the year hard to estimate how much work would have to be done. At the present time the water instead of flowing into Black river, runs into French lake. The current could be changed, he said, so that the greater amount of the water would run into the Black river and thus raise the stage considerably.

Want County Help
Mr. Wm. Riek then spoke about the abattoir road, reporting that he had inspected it and that the majority of the farmers thereabouts were in favor of having the road taken over by the county. This road, when it was in good condition, was the means of bringing many farmers to the north side who now take the bluff road to the south side, thus depriving them of considerable former trade. The league went on record as favoring the assumption of responsibility for this road by the county.

To Curb Roadies
The north side scales has in the past been made a meeting place of a gang of young fellows nights, making a public nuisance of themselves and insult and torment people who happen to pass the place. A committee was appointed to see what could be done to stop it.

The banquet committee, reporting, declared the last annual banquet of the league held at the Tabernacle Baptist church was a complete success in every way.

About twenty-five members of the league attended the meeting last evening. Adjournment was taken at 9:30 as the consideration of business was quickly concluded.

CAR TRIES TO RUN ON BOTH TRACKS

One of the North side street cars met with a peculiar accident last night about 9:30 at the switch north of the La Crosse river bridge. The street cars switch onto the double tracks at this place and the rear trucks of the car did not get onto the switch but remained on the other track. The car was then unable to move either way. A crew was soon sent from the barns and the car was righted. Traffic was delayed about half an hour.

DISCHARGED MEN NOT TAKEN BACK

The members of the "Q" section crew, who were discharged because they would not work overtime for single-time wages, have not gone back to work. Their places were filled immediately and a new section gang is out today, and the work is proceeding in the customary manner.

One of the discharged men, when asked as to the chances of being taken back, replied that he thought they would not be.

ENTERTAINS AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Joe. Brewer, 411 Avon street, entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Dennis Holloway who leaves Thursday for Sparta, Wis. Those present were Mesdames C. Schafer, E. Merrill, C. Pierce, F. Holberg, L. L. Murphy, F. G. Murphy, A. Swinrod, C. Harrington and Miss Helen Swinrod. A dainty lunch was served during the evening and all present report a good time.

TRAINS RUN ON SOUTHERN MINN.

The trouble on the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road in the vicinity of Austin was cleared up yesterday and trains are now proceeding at the regular scheduled time. The time freight which left last night at 9:50 got through on time and all the freight business which was held here because of the storm is now being shipped out.

Special Notice To Fat People

"I am giving you here the only prescription known that will safely, surely and quickly reduce your fat to normal," said Dr. Jones to his fat afflicted patient. "Besides, it will at the same time greatly build up your muscular strength and health." "Go to the drug store, get a package of Rengo. You eat it like fruit or candy and easily and safely reduce your fat a pound a day." "There is nothing 'just as good' as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per full-sized box, or by mail prepaid, by the Rengo Co., 3185 Rengo Bldg., Detroit Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail if you write them direct to Detroit; no free package at drug stores. Rengo is for sale and recommended in La Crosse by O. T. Erhart's Red Cross Drug Stores and C. F. & L. Runckel Druggists.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. F. Witherspoon, 222 Rose street, is confined to her home by an attack of the grip.

The Christian Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will give a supper in the church parlors Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stokke of Helena, Mont., and formerly of the north side, is visiting Mrs. Reburn of 417 West avenue north.

Mrs. S. Witherspoon, 222 Rose street, is confined to her home by the grip.

The Christian Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will serve supper tonight in the church parlors.

Miss Vera Tooke returned to her home in Dubuque Wednesday after several days' visit with Miss Ethel Harrington, 1536 Avon street.

Mrs. C. C. Fletcher will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

Mr. B. D. Marshall, 2019 Wood street, made a business trip to Galesville, Wis., Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will be entertained in the church parlors Friday afternoon by Mesdames Marshall, McKenzie, Main and Mallory.

Mrs. Geo. Laugen of Houston, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Emory, 1405 Caledonia street, for a few days.

Mr. J. Hart, 2337 Loomis street, is making preparations to move his family and household goods to Stoddard, Wis.

Mrs. B. Malay, 2339 Loomis street, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Joseph Ibach of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of Joe Brewer, 411 Avon street.

Mr. A. W. Fuller, 1220 Avon street, is confined to his home by the grip.

The Aid society of the German M. E. church will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Witter, 1302 Berlin street.

The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davies, 1519 Berlin street, who have been ill for several days, remains the same.

North side Tribune office may be reached by old phone 7171 and new phone 789C.

Mrs. F. Fowler of Avon street is ill at her home.

John Kessler of 426 Summer street who is confined with appendicitis, is reported to be very low.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ONALASKA PLANNED

The city of Onalaska is planning many improvements for the coming summer. Action taken by the city council provides for the laying of several thousands of dollars of cement walks. The Burlington road has announced that they will move their depot a block north from its present location and remodel the building, the whole thing necessitating an expenditure of several thousand dollars.

Mr. Lee B. Merrill, Onalaska, and Miss Ida Bartholemew of Galesville were married by Judge Vance of Winona. Mr. Merrill is employed as bookkeeper in the Northern Pacific offices in St. Paul. The couple will reside in St. Paul.

An auto party composed of Misses Ella Smith, Elizabeth Livingston, Mr. Harry Bennet and Dr. Mulford went to Onalaska in Dr. Mulford's automobile. They spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millbright.

QUIET WEDDING ON NORTH SIDE

Wm. Reinartz and Miss Elizabeth Loomis were quietly married last night by Judge Coney. The witnesses were Wm. Gund and Miss Kennedy. The groom is a well known North Side man and is employed at Thomas & Phalon's feed store.

They Give the Effect

Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills

Without the Taste.
15 doses 10c., 45 doses 25c.

"BOB" HENRY TO BUILD HYDROPLANE

SEEKS SPEED RECORDS IN LA CROSSE THIS YEAR

THIRTY MILES AN HOUR AIM

Believes With Patent Propeller He Can Make Even a Higher Speed Than This

North Side patrons of motorboating are planning to figure quite extensively in speed circles the coming season. Robert Henry, the young man who demonstrated the superiority of the Weston spiral wheel propeller, is planning to build a speed boat after the celebrated Fauber hydroplane, a boat manufactured in France the past winter.

Mr. Henry is to have a boat 20 feet long and 4 feet wide at its greatest beam, equipped with a 24-horse power engine. His boat will have 8 planes or notches on the bottom each 2 1/2 inches deep and 24 inches wide. The object of these planes is when the boat is going at a good rate of speed, to lift the craft practically out of the water so that it glides along the surface.

A great aid in accomplishing this is a series of tubes connected with each one of these planes. A speed of about 30 miles an hour is looked for, and with the aid of the new propeller Mr. Henry hopes to raise this rate of speed at least a few miles per hour.

Mr. A. Mitchell is having a new boat built on speed lines which he estimates will make upwards of 20 miles an hour. His boat will be 22 ft. in length and 4 ft and 4 in. wide, and will have about a 12 horse-power engine.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendixitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendixitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion, 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

CALEDONIA VOTES "WET" IN BLIZZARD

CALEDONIA, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—The annual village election was held here Tuesday. The question of "wet" or "dry" brought out a large vote in spite of the stormy weather. License received a majority of 137, receiving 188 votes as against 51 votes against license. No opposition was made to the caucus ticket and the officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:

President of council—Joseph Vossen.
Trustees—Jerry Kenny, Leonard Hill and H. J. Blehrud.
Treasurer—Thomas Buckley.
Clerk—Chas. A. Dorival.
Assessor—Edward Crotty.
Justice of the peace—A. H. Belting.
Constable—D. P. Roop.

DIRECTORS "SET ON" PRES. CHARLEY MOLL

That President Charley Moll of the Wisconsin-Illinois league is being "set on" for taking the initiative in important matters and completely disregarding the wishes of the different clubs involved is shown by the action of the Fond du Lac directors. Moll adopted the league schedule without even consulting the members of the league. The following story comes from Fond du Lac: "FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the Fond du Lac Baseball association President B. J. Hustung was instructed to protest against the manner in which President C. F. Moll is forcing a schedule upon the clubs of the league which was not agreed upon at a meeting of the league directors. The local directors say that Moll has taken the matter entirely into his own hands and disregarded the clubs."

MINNESOTA TOWNS VOTE FOR LICENSE

A majority of the towns in the southern and eastern parts of Minnesota which voted for license or no license at the town elections held Tuesday, went wet according to the returns received. Saloons were voted out in a number of the larger towns while several of the towns which had hitherto been dry voted for license this year. The results in neighboring towns are as follows: Lanesboro, wet.
Caledonia, wet by 188 to 51.
Spring Valley, wet by 2.
Houston, dry by 17 votes.

WANT CARRIERS AND CLERKS AT P. O.

The United States civil service commission has announced that the examinations for postoffice clerks and carriers will be held April 3, at the Federal building. The examinations include spelling, letter-writing, arithmetic, penmanship, copying, geography, address reading and are open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks and general information may be obtained from G. Wenzel, secretary of the board of examiners.

BOATOWNERS FEAST AND MAKE MERRY

MOTORBOAT CLUB DECIDES TO HOLD REAL DUTCH LUNCH

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

Active Season Is Promised, and Reports of Officers Show Club Has Money in the Bank

Members of the La Crosse Motorboat club at the annual meeting last night in Elks' club appointed a committee composed of E. R. Shirley, chairman, and Otto Munz and Oscar Hulberg to arrange details of a Dutch lunch and social evening to be given for the members of the club some evening within two weeks. The club is in excellent financial condition so that the expenses of the spread will be taken out of the general fund. Members will be invited to bring with them a prospective boat owner or a boat owner who is not already in the organization. Speakers will be provided.

New directors from whose number the new officers will be elected were chosen as follows: Oscar Hulberg, Willard E. Olson, George O. Clark, W. V. Kidder, John Willing, Will Ott and John C. Toeller.

Mr. A. W. Pettibone whose assistance has been appreciated by the organization, was made an honorary member, enjoying this distinction with Capt. W. A. Thompson, who was so elected last season.

After the reading and adoption of the reports of Commodore John C. Toeller and Secretary-Treasurer W. V. Kidder, and a discussion of the season's plans, the meeting was adjourned.

FARMERS IN FINAL SESSION OF WINTER

Strawberries, raspberries, apples, grapes, pears and other fruits are all wonderfully successful in the fruit belt along the Wisconsin shore of Lake Superior, according to John Hauser, who spoke at the last meeting of the La Crosse County Horticultural society at Campbell hall in the town of Campbell yesterday. Mr. Hauser has been living in Bayfield one year and thinks that this country is destined to become a great factor in the fruit world. The absence of frost in the ground the year around because of the heavy fall of snow and a temperature which is always about ten degrees warmer than around here makes the territory the greatest fruit producing belt in the state.

E. Showers rendered the opening solo of the afternoon session. Mr. John Van Loon read an interesting paper on "Corn Culture," and F. D. Shane of Onalaska told of the progress made in agriculture since his boyhood days. "Things We Know on the Surface Only" was the subject of the talk given by N. D. Neilson of the La Crosse Pure Food company. He touched on the manufacture of cheese, discussed quite extensively the subject of bacteriology and also referred to the pure food laws.

Gile Milbright rendered "Out on the Deep" and a fifteen minute recess was taken. Superintendent Olman read an interesting paper on the county agricultural school. After Mr. Hauser's address the audience was favored with a selection "Dreaming" by E. Showers.

The meeting was said to have

STOMACH LIVER LUNGS

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

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STONE ADMITS HE VIOLATED THE LAW

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—Something definite at last has been accomplished by the legislative investigating committee which is probing the methods used by the various senatorial candidates at the last. Late yesterday afternoon, after holding out as long as possible, State Game Warden J. W. Stone testified that he paid large sums of money received from the Stephenson fund to two of his deputy wardens—T. A. Bowman, who received \$500, and Fred Gebhardt, who was given \$200, to "spend as they saw fit."

Deputy game wardens are under civil service, and for that reason political activity on the part of civil service employees is regarded by the civil service commission as sufficient justification for dismissal from the service. It also has been regarded as reprehensible, if not a violation of the corrupt practices act, for candidates for office to solicit and use the support of civil service employees.

In this connection there will be offered in evidence soon a copy of the pamphlet which was issued last year, just before the primary campaign began, by the civil service commission—a copy of which was mailed to every employee under the classified service, from lowest to highest in point of rank and salary. The commission indicate plainly that the civil service law applies to deputy game wardens, and pointed out that they must refrain from political activity of all kinds, except their constitutional right to vote and express their individual opinions.

The testimony of Game Warden Stone yesterday was given after he had consulted his attorney, and in connection with this testimony, he remarked that he did not "know" that deputy game wardens were under civil service. The investigating committee has already secured from the secretary of state certified copies of the expense vouchers of deputy game wardens for the months of July and August, which immediately preceded the primary, and it is believed to be the purpose of the investigators, unless stopped by the legislature because it is not strictly within their jurisdiction, to delve deep into these accounts and connect them, if possible with their activities in behalf of senatorial candidates.

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JAP TO WED A PREACHER GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Although their engagement is not publicly admitted, the engagement of Gungiro Aoki, son of the late Gen. Aoki of Japan, and Miss Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Rev. John A. Emery, Episcopal archdeacon of California, Aoki practically confirmed it. The young Japanese is at the home of Miss Emery's parents. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

Young Aoki is in the commission business and is said to be distantly related to Viscount Aoki, formerly Japanese ambassador to the United States.

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IN THE NATION'S
CAPITOL

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pose of the story is to make it appear
that the insurgent line is weakening.
There is no evidence that the insur-
gents will break down at any point.
They propose to keep out of the cau-
cus, they propose to vote their in-
dependent judgment on the speaker-
ship and if the democrats will stand
up they know they have Mr. Cannon
beaten.
Champ Clark, the new democratic
leader, is evidently sincere in carry-
ing out this purpose. He is doing ev-
erything he can to insure the atten-
dance of all of the democrats. Any
democrat who remains away from the
opening session of the new congress
will have a serious issue to meet in

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Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women,
Sheriff Duncan's is at Mendota,
serving papers today.
Mrs. W. F. Goodrich left recently
for St. Augustine, Florida.
Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.
Miss Georgia Davidson of Apple-
ton, Minn., is visiting Miss Helen
Nyhus, 1106 Ferry street.
The North Side Tribune office, the
place to send your news, has moved
to 617 Clinton street.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ryan and
daughter of Cusbert, S. D., are vis-
iting at the home of Mrs. Ryan's sis-
ter, Mrs. Kirk Allman, 1329 Charles
street, and other relatives, before
going to Seattle, Wash., where Mr.
Ryan expects to go into partnership
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coughs quickly, strengthens the
lungs and expels colds. Get the
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Erhart.

John Quillin of Harpers Ferry is
visiting his brother in this city for
a few days.
Mrs. C. H. McErlane of Harpers
Ferry is in the city visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Cahalan, who soon leaves
for Dakota.

Amateur minstrel show will be
repeated at Bijou Theatre Friday
night both performances. All seats
reserved. Price 20c. Seats on sale
Friday morning 10:00 o'clock, Bijou
theatre box office.

Miss Celia Trebus of Wilmington,
Minn., has been visiting her cousin,
Miss Anna Freese, of this city.
Mrs. A. Spellum is the guest of
her sister, Mrs. Gerhard Reque, of
Spring Grove.

Excellent Carriage Line, Phone
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M. K. Osgard of Spring Grove
was in the city recently visiting his
wife, who is at the Lutheran hospi-
tal.

VIRGINIA:
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goods. RYODA.

Mrs. Frank Anderson has been at
La Crescent helping care for her
mother, Mrs. C. Vis, who has been
ill.

"My three year old boy was badly
constipated, had a high fever and
was in an awful condition. I gave
him two doses of Foley's Orino Lax-
ative and the next morning the fever
was gone and he was entirely
well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved
his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer,
Wis. O. T. Erhart.

Miss Tillie Snure has returned to
the city after a week's visit with
relatives at Union, Minn.

\$20,000 HOSPITAL AT CALEDONIA

CALEDONIA, Minn., March 11.—
Dr. W. E. Browning has received the
plans and specifications for the new
hospital which he will erect in this
city, and the work of excavating for
the new building will be commenced
as soon as possible. The plans
were drawn by a hospital architect
of Chicago.

It is estimated that the building
will cost \$20,000, and will be as
near perfect in all details of heating,
ventilating and lighting as possible.
All the modern conveniences will be
installed and the building will be ab-
solutely fire-proof.

The dimensions of the building
will be 88x38, and will consist of
basement and two floors. The oper-
ating room will be on the second
floor, and will be fitted with all the
latest conveniences.

The grounds about the hospital
will consist of about ten acres, and
will be improved and fixed up in
fine shape. About four acres at the
south end of the grounds will be
set aside by Dr. Browning for the
use of his tuberculosis patients and
their tents.

The location of the new hospital
will be the most ideal place in the
city, being situated on the highest
point of land, thus affording a fine
view of the city from all sides.

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yellow package. Refuse substitutes.
O. T. Erhart.

up sufficient reaction."
"Then you would make a reaction-
ary of me," was the pat response of
the newspaper man which brought a
hearty laugh from the little crowd of
congressmen and others who sur-
rounded the pair. Everybody laughed
but "Uncle Joe." He never laughs at
a joke on himself.

For the first time in the history
of the secret service the men assign-
ed to the duty of watching the presi-
dent were compelled to appear in uni-
forms yesterday. That is, they wore
just as much uniform as a secret
service man could possibly wear. The
order has gone out that hereafter
when the secret service men accom-
pany the president to church, they
must wear high hats and long tail
coats. Former President Roosevelt
permitted the secret service men who
accompanied him to wear whatever
they pleased so long as they were de-
cently clad. The high hats and the
long tail coats on the secret service
officers and the colored footman at
the White house door in place of the
secret service officers are not to the
liking of the service nor are they
popular in the capitol.

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erations are rarely a success and
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Pile Cure will then be sent you
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wrapper.

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City and State

CITY NEWS

COTTON ISSUES FAREWELL.—
A farewell bulletin to the teaching
fraternity of Indiana, together with
the announcement that he would
leave March 5th for La Crosse, to
accept the presidency of the La
Crosse normal school, has been is-
sued by Fassett A. Cotton.

SYVERSON RECOVERING.—At-
ter having been advanced twice in
his work at Chicago, Martin Syver-
son who is employed by a firm in that
city, was taken ill with consumption
of the bone, but is now recuperating
at his home. He is now on the way
to recovery after having been ill for
three years.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to ex-
press our heartfelt thanks to all
those who aided and sympathized
with us in our late bereavement. Es-
pecially do we thank Rev. Gamm and
Mrs. Minnie Muth and all those who
sent floral offerings.

MRS. JOHN ZIEGLER
MR. & MRS. PAUL TECHMER
and Family.

C. F. ZIEGLER and Family.
J. A. KELLMAN and Family.

HENRY MUTH and Family.
CLARENCE COX and Family.

BALL DIRECTORS MEET THURSDAY

President Rooney will issue a call
for a meeting of the board of direc-
tors of the La Crosse Baseball club
for Thursday afternoon, for the pur-
pose of talking over the general sit-
uation and also to formulate plans
for the coming season. Manager Saf-
ford is expected to take charge of the
team beginning the first of next
week.

CIVIC FEDERATION APPROVES MAYOR

The Civic Federation at its last
meeting passed resolutions com-
mending Mayor Anderson and the
city council for depriving Brunette
and Baldwin of their licenses for sell-
ing liquor to minors and conducting
disreputable saloons. The federation
expressed the opinion that other of-
fenders would be treated in a like
manner.

You Did? Well,

There were a good many
that "caught a cold" but
that does not need to worry
you. Get a 50c bottle of
the G. E. M. White Pine
Cough Remedy.

Really it's the finest
remedy possible for colds.
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SOCIETY

VIROQUANS' ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small of Vi-
roqua celebrated their first wedding
anniversary last evening at their
home. About twenty guests were
present. A 6 o'clock dinner was
served by the Misses Ida Iverson and
Minnie McMullan. Mrs. Small was
formerly Henrietta Petrick of La
Crosse. Mr. and Mrs. Small were
the recipients of many beautiful
gifts. The guests spent a pleasant
evening and departed wishing the
young couple many returns of the
happy event.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Lambert entertained
Saturday evening in honor of the
twenty-first birthday of Dr. F. Dol-
bert. The evening was spent with
cards and music and a social time un-
til 12 o'clock, after which supper
was served. Dr. Dolbert was present
with a handsome present. The
guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dolbert,
Barker H. McShaffer, Woodruff,
Hodge, Dr. Dolbert, Mrs. Karl, Miss
Dolbert and Miss Hegenbarth.

DINNER FOR SON

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. G.
Dollert entertained at a 6 o'clock
dinner in honor of their son, Dr. Fer-
dinand Dollert of Milwaukee.

DINNER AT THE STODDARD.

Sunday evening Mr. Ray Hiscoc
entertained a dozen of his friends
at a stag dinner at the Stoddard. The
guests were Messrs. W. E. Olsen,
Edwin Lundgren, Oscar Lundgren,
Oscar Hulberg, William Orton, Chas.
Blair, D. S. Fairbairn, Elmer Hiscoc,
W. D. Holbeck, Dr. H. C. Even-
son and Dr. C. C. Clemens.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Last evening Mrs. Alfred Langen-
bach entertained a few of her neigh-
bors at a dinner in honor of the
birthday of her husband. A delicious
eight course dinner was served. One
of the features of the occasion was
the birthday cake which was made
by Mr. Langenbach's mother and
sent to him from Mayville, Wis. The
guests were Messrs. and Mesdames
John Salzer, Frank Funke, John
Bayer, W. B. Tscharnner, L. A. Mc-
Intosh, M. F. Platz, Carl Langen-
bach and Mr. Armand Langenbach.

FERGUSON STARTLES BOSTON FIGHT FANS

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—San-
dy Ferguson's rejuvenation is the
talk of Boston today and his defeat
of the much touted Al Kubiak makes
the local sporting men believe he
may yet work up to the very top of
the heavyweight class. Sandy will
appear once more at the local club
on March 23. His competitor is not
yet selected. It may be Jim Barry,
but Jim Stewart, the New York hea-
vyweight, is also being considered.

About April 1, Ferguson will
leave for Paris to box three 20-
round bouts against Sam McVey, Joe
Jeannette and some other heavy-
weight yet to be selected.

If Sandy succeeds in winning these
three bouts, he will challenge Jack
Johnson until the champion agrees
to fight for the world's title.

O. Hendrickson has returned to
his home at Spring Grove after a
short visit in the city.

Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor
and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your
blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and
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The endorsement of your doctor will certainly greatly increase your confidence in Ayer's
Pills as a family laxative. Liver pills. All vegetable. Ask your doctor about them.

SPARTA MAYOR SAYS INSURANCE IS PAID

Editor Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.:

Gents: In your issue of March 9
under the heading "Frozen Hydrants
Cause of Suits," appeared an article
misleading as to the condition of the
city's fire protection. Your article
stated:

"As a result of the inability of the
Sparta fire department to fight the
fire at the Commercial hotel some
time ago, because of frozen hydrants,
suits will be started against the
city by the owner of the Commercial
house and the other places which
lately burned."

"It is alleged that the insurance
companies have refused to pay the
amount of the policy on the Com-
mercial Hotel. The insurance com-
pany claims that the fire could have
been put out before much damage
was done if the city had not neglect-
ed the hydrants and allowed them to
freeze."

The insurance companies yester-
day settled the Commercial Hotel
loss in full, and made no protest to
the city or to the insurance agents
regarding the conditions existing at
the time of this fire. In the fifteen
years since the water system of this
city was installed this is the only
instance in which it has ever failed
to give adequate service in the case
of fire. That it was impossible for
the department to secure water at
this time is keenly regretted but was
due to an unfortunate and unlooked
for combination of causes. There was
supposed to be three hydrants from
which this fire could be reached.

They were all in order when last in-
spected by the superintendent. The
first hydrant to which the firemen
attached the valve stuck and in the
effort to open the same the strain
cut the threads from the brass lock
nut, thus putting it out of service.
The next hydrant they endeavored to
open had evidently been run into by
some team and was found broken off
at the top of the ground, thus mak-
ing it impossible to open it. The last
hydrant to which they attached was
frozen.

I send you this statement of facts
to correct the impression which your
article would convey that this city
had been chronically negligent in
caring for its hydrants.

I enclose herewith a clipping from
the Sparta Herald on this same sub-
ject. The fourth hydrant of which
he speaks has not been in use for
some six or seven years, being on a
dead end line of pipe, which had the
water shut off on account of not be-
ing below the front line. A contract

has already been let to remedy this
fault, which will put this hydrant
back in commission and give two
new ones in this immediate section.
I remain
Respectfully yours,
WILL N. WELLS,
Mayor.

OKLAHOMA LAWS IN CONSTITUTION

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Spe-
cial.)—Former Senator H. C. Whip-
perman of Grand Rapids visited the
members of the legislature yester-
day and created considerable amuse-
ment by exhibiting a copy of the Ok-
lahoma constitution. Senator Whip-
perman has large holdings in that
state and spends considerable time
there. He still maintains his residence
at Grand Rapids.

"The Oklahoma constitution is a
volume, almost as large as our ses-
sion laws," said Senator Whipper-
man. "In a jocular way I suggested
to some of the members of the leg-
islature today that they should call
a constitutional convention. They
would certainly find enough food
in the Oklahoma constitution to base
action upon it. Those people in fact
have incorporated all of their laws
into the constitution, two cent pas-
senger fare act and all."

The senator suggested that the
constitution was not working out as
well as was to be expected.

MR. BEYSCHLAG:

Wait a minute! With this the
leading organist stopped me on cor-
ner Sixth and Main. "I want to tell
you something that'll interest you.
You know we had a gathering of mu-
sicians the other day. Suddenly one
of the members arose, got a bottle
out of his coat pocket, took a draught
and we all thought it was good old
rye, the way he smacked his lips.
But it proved to be your Gray's Yerl
ba Santa Cough Cure, and the way
he praised, would have gladdened
your heart." Well, it did, for it
added another testimonial to the
many hundreds I've got, and you
will add another one, after trying
your first bottle, because Gray's
Yerba Santa is made entirely differ-
ent from all other cough remedies,
and invariably surmounts the user by
the sudden disappearance of his
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FORKELL REVIVES PANTHEISM

God Not a Personality, but Nature, and Like the World is Unfinished; Salary Too Small, Besides

CHICAGO, March 11.—Declaring that he needed a larger income and that, anyway, he did not believe in the Bible, Rev. Wm. Forkell, pastor of the People's church of Aurora, Ill., today announced that on June 1 he would renounce the ministry to become a broker. Simultaneously he announced a religious theory which is a modification of the old doctrine of pantheism. Rev. Forkell will become head of the bond sales department of Duke Parson & Co., brokers.

"I resign my pastorate because I do not believe in the Bible. I don't believe in the worship of Jesus Christ nor in future punishment nor in the personality of God. I do believe that God is in the universe and that we are all a part of God. God is not a distinct being, but is everywhere, in our bodies and all over the world. As the world is unfinished, God is unfinished. Evolution is the perfecting method. It is the growth of God's body."

"I don't believe in prayer. I believe in handclapping or any other natural demonstration of approval in church. Congregations should act in church exactly as they would at home or at a theater. Instead of 'canned' sermons, I believe in scientific lectures. I condemn raffles, bazaars, fairs and all such devices to put the support of the church on the women."

"I shall cease to be the pastor of the People's church of Aurora on June 1 because it is necessary for me to have a larger income than the church can afford to pay me."

Rev. Forkell was formerly chaplain of the penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., and for ten years pastor of a church at Green Bay.

HE MAKES HIMSELF A LAUGHING STOCK

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ment that he had no check stubs, cancelled checks, records, memoranda or any written or physical evidence whatever of any of the transactions in which he had expended the Stephenson money. Senator Morris got him to repeat and emphasize this testimony several times, and then asked:

"Where are you going to dig up that data you asked delay to bring before the committee tomorrow?"

Stone's dark face turned a series of livid hues and in the midst of his case of rattles he blurted:

"And 'Tom' Morris' face opened in an engulfing grin, which spread across the packed room, out the great doors and trickled down the corridors."

When the committee returned from the noon recess yesterday, another laugh swept the committee room. While the place was empty someone had slipped in and pasted on the wall above the witness stand the following paraphrase of an old "saw":

"Confession is good for the soul but 'bad' for the reputation."

It was not removed, and during the day occasioned no end of mirth. The worst feature of the testimony of Mr. Dresser, of the board of control, aside from his admission that he had destroyed all checks, vouchers and records of his doings, was his failure to account for \$700 of the \$2,300 he received. He said that he had advanced \$700 to the work before the arrival of the Stephenson money, and upon getting the latter reimbursed himself. Examination showed, however, that what purported to be a complete record of his expenditures accounted for only the \$2,300 less \$700. He kept the money in a St. Paul bank, miles from his home, to "keep from confusing it with his own money."

Charges Election Fraud. Assemblyman P. F. Leach of Milwaukee created a great sensation in the legislative session yesterday morning in a speech before the assembly on the resolution to extend the time for the investigating committee to report. He declared he believed there should be an inquiry into the methods used while the ballot was in progress. Mr. Leach intimated very strongly wrongful methods were attempted to influence the members during the senatorial ballot.

In closing, in a quiet tone but with words which carried force, Mr. Leach said:

"I do not wish to be considered as making any charges before the assembly, but I could. Before a proper committee I will substantiate what I have said."

AFTER LAND GRABBERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—With a million dollar appropriation immediately available for the prevention of fraud upon the public domain, Land Commissioner Dennett is busy organizing his forces to clean up old business in the land office and to get to the bottom of new frauds alleged to have been committed in the northwestern states.

The field force of the land office will be increased at once by two hundred trained men who will be put to work this summer in the northwest.

The Quickest and Simplest Cough Cure

Better than all the cough medicines you could buy, and far more effective, is a simple remedy that you can make at home in five minutes. A whole pint of it—enough to last a family a long time—costs only 54 cents. It is pleasant to take. It will usually conquer a deep-seated cough overcome an ordinary cough. It is also splendid for colds, bronchial trouble, incipient lung trouble, whooping cough, etc. This is the recipe:

Granulated Sugar Syrup... 1 1/2 oz.
Pinex... 2 1/2 oz.
Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add 1/2 cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Put the 2 1/2 oz. Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Syrup. If kept well corked it will never spoil. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required.

Granulated Sugar Syrup is a simple but excellent sedative. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is rich in all the medicinal elements of the pine. Colds and coughs are almost unknown in the great pine forests, and it is in these woods that consumption has been most successfully treated, the very air being charged with the chemical virtues of the pine. There are many pine oil and pine tar preparations, but none of these compare with the real Pinex itself. All druggists have it, or can get it if requested.

STORK HAS IT ON THE "GRIM REAPER"

The monthly report of Health Officer Murphy for February shows that the stork is still ahead of the grim reaper and that there were 50 births last month against 43 for the month of January. Twenty-seven of these births were male. There were 25 deaths last month against 19 for the preceding month. Eleven of the deaths were male and 14 female. While June is the time that is usually picked for weddings evidently a great many could not wait for there was the unusual number of 17 marriages in February. There were 12 accidents reported.

AFFINITY MUST PAY DIVORCE

EDINBURGH, March 11.—Lord Judge Guthrie today issued a supplemental ruling in the Stirling divorce case. He ordered that Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Taylor Stirling shall have reasonable access to the child who was yesterday given into the custody of the father, John Alexander Stirling. The judge also ruled that Stirling must pay his wife's expenses in the suit, but that Lord Northland, who was named by Stirling as co-respondent in the case against his wife, must pay the expenses of the wronged husband, Mrs. Stirling appeals.

TSCHARNER SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Postmaster Tscharner spoke at the High school this morning on the "United States Postal System." The address proved highly instructive and met with much approval. There were 600 pupils present and a reporter for The Tribune took the address in full in view of publishing it for the information of the public. As Mr. Tscharner has addressed all public schools, the W. B. U. and the St. James' parochial school, this makes about 4,000 children he has instructed in postal regulations.

DIG UP SKELETON IN DE SOTO STREET

While digging holes for telephone poles in the village of DeSoto, two young men unearthed parts of a human skull, pieces of a shoulder blade and the exterior bone of a forearm. All sorts of conjectures are afloat as to the history of the skeleton, but the probabilities are that the bones are those of an Indian buried there in early days.

FATAL SEWER CAVE IN.

HAMILTON, O., March 11.—Two negroes were killed and two white men were injured when a sewer caved in at Front and Woods street this morning.

THE DIAMOND AS AN INVESTMENT

The man or woman who wears a diamond also wears an air of prosperity that is far reaching in its influence.

These are commercial times, and to be successful you must look it. People are always judged not first by their appearance.

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When you are ready to buy a diamond, at whatever price, there are plenty of reasons why you should come here.

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310 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

LOCAL DEPUTY IS NAMED BY CHIEF

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money paid Lawyer Fridley was that three weeks before the primary he appeared with Mr. Stone at a meeting of the deputies in Milwaukee for the purpose of giving them "legal advice" as to the exact meaning of the civil service law.

Hits at La Follette. Toward the close of the morning session Stone testified it had always been the custom for the game warden department to be active in politics and he did not believe it to be improper. Regarding his experience in former campaigns while a game warden, he said he had spent over \$600 during the second campaign of Gov. La Follette. He could not remember where he got this money.

SPEECH REGAINS LAWYER'S FREEDOM

NEW YORK, March 11.—Former Judge John Ulrich, of Plainfield, N. J., is a free man today after ten years confinement in the Morris Plains insane asylum and all because of a wonderful speech he delivered on Lincoln's birthday anniversary to a group of asylum doctors and guests.

Ulrich, who was formerly a prominent lawyer, republican worker and state legislator, was told several days before the anniversary that he would be called on for a speech. Realizing the opportunity to convince the doctors of his sanity Ulrich spent hours in the preparation of his speech and thrilled his hearers with his eulogy of the great emancipator. All were convinced that the man's reason had returned and steps were taken at once to secure his release. After a few weeks' rest and recuperation, it is probable that Ulrich will return to the practice of law, overwork in which brought his insanity.

12 FT. DRIFTS DELAY TRAFFIC AT PRESTON

PRESTON, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—A terrific snow storm has invaded this section and piled the snow up high in huge drifts. The evening passenger on the Preston-Reno branch, due here at 7:30, was five hours late, arriving here about 12 o'clock. During the night the wind blew hard and filled the tracks with snow drifts.

Yesterday morning the passenger train was double-headed out of here for Reno, in charge of Engineers Snauffer and Mullene with Conductors Shook and Marvin. W. J. Brennan, roadmaster, in charge of a crew of shovelers reached Reno about five hours later. Drifts between Harmony and Canton were found to be twelve feet deep and 600 feet long. The road is in passable shape now and both the passenger and freight trains will be running today nearly on schedule time.

MALE HATS IN MANY COLORS

NEW YORK, March 11.—All you need to do in the future to tell the day of the week is to look at the "lid" of the properly groomed man, for the efforts of a certain Broadway haberdashery is successful. Tired of the feminine monopoly of variegated headgear, this furnisher has arranged the following schedule of male hats:

Monday, purple; Tuesday, a creepy shade of green; Wednesday, a riotous blue; Thursday, light brown; Friday, dark brown; Saturday, a slate color; Sunday, a rainbow effect.

"The scheme is all right," remarked one devotee of fashion, "but I am colorblind and likely to make a fatal mistake."

CHILD OF AMERICAN DUCHESS DEAD

PARIS, March 11.—Francis, Duke of Liancourt, the four-year-old son of Duke and Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, died today after a long illness of meningitis. The duchess was Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon. Before her marriage she was a noted beauty in Washington society.

CONDUCTORS SPREAD MUMPS EPIDEMIC

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 11.—Mumps, spread by street car conductors, have stricken at least 1,000 persons causing the spread of the epidemic over nine counties.

MURDER OVER WOMAN

GILLETTE, Wyo., March 10.—Marshal Edward Smith, the one armed local peace officer, it is alleged, got the "drop" on H. Holcomb, a bartender, in a quarrel over a woman today and is in custody today facing a murder charge.

CHILD DIES OF BRAIN FEVER

Elizabeth, the 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaskill of Dreesbach, died at the home last night of brain fever. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church in Dreesbach. The interment will be made in the Dreesbach cemetery with Mrs. Theodore Manstedt in charge.

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TAFT'S CABINET FOR THE RICH MAN

DEBS SAYS IT WILL WHITEWASH THE TRUSTS

STANDARD OIL FIASCO FIRST

Dismissal of This Suit Pointed to as What Will Happen to "Prosecutions" Under Rich Man's Rule

GIRARD, Kansas, March 11.—With the national campaign over and the two big parties starting on the four year sleep, the socialist party today began its preparations for a campaign of education to last during the next four years, which its leaders expect to greatly strengthen their cause. Eugene V. Debs, the quadrennial presidential candidate of that party, began today his examination of reports compiled showing the socialist vote cast at the last election. He will, as soon as he has succeeded in digesting it, suggest to National Secretary J. Mahlen Barnes, just where the organizers of the party shall be sent and one place where he has already made up his mind there is a great field for work in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

From Debs' point of view, the new administration at Washington is perfectly satisfactory to the socialists of the nation. In explaining his position on that point Debs made the following statement today:

No Workers On It. "The new cabinet is as it should be from the standpoint of a socialist who knows that both the democratic and republican parties have betrayed the workingman. There is not a workingman in it. Why should there be when this is not an administration of farmers or workers? If these classes had sense enough to serve in a cabinet they would never have elected Mr. Taft nor would they have elected Bryan, but would have chosen a president from their own numbers."

"The new administration at Washington is made up exclusively of wealth and representatives of wealth. Most of the cabinet are lawyers, several have been openly trust lawyers. They can be depended on to serve their class and their clients."

"The cabinet numbers in its membership both republicans and democrats, which is proof if any were needed that the interests and aims of the two parties are both capitalistic and that they are at all times ready to unite and affiliate and keep labor in the mat dependent on the need of a captain of industry to get his job."

A Whitewash Cabinet. "It is such a cabinet as an injunction judge might be expected to appoint, a cabinet that will prosecute the trusts but which will see that they are not scorched, as witnessed by the outcome of Standard Oil case in Chicago."

"This cabinet will uphold the injunction against labor and will aid the tyrant Diaz in hounding political refugees who escape from Mexico to 'free America,' and will use the peon labor of Mexico, costing 25 cents a day, to further the interests of American capital."

"Why, the country is already showing its appreciation of the new cabinet. The Steel trust having reduced wages, the courts having set aside the two cent bill and dismissed the Standard Oil prosecution, while the cotton states openly oppose legislation against colored labor."

"The new cabinet gives the lie to Bryan and crucifies labor between thieves, while pressing down on its brow a crown of thorns. But I like it very much. It will help to educate the people and bring socialism."

FALLS DEAD FROM COUPE TO ROADWAY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 11.—A. W. Wallace, a well known and wealthy business man of this city was found dead beside the road near Ask Creek today. His coupe, both doors closed, with the coachman on the box, had proceeded some distance beyond the point where the body was found when a passerby who saw the body stopped it. The coachman did not know that his employer had left the coupe. It is believed that Wallace thrust his head out of the carriage window to watch the automobiles which were passing at the time in the endurance race which left New York this morning, and was hit by one and killed, falling into the roadway.

CHICAGO MINISTER TO BE ALDERMAN

CHICAGO, March 11.—A split in the ranks of the republican party in the Third ward probably will result in a minister running for alderman. Rev. Morton Culver Hartzell, son of Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist church and the man who made revelations of graft in the city water department last spring, is the man. Rev. Hartzell said today that unless the men he favored consented to run for the republican nomination, he would run himself and make an active campaign.

HE'S NO RY. AGENT

CHICAGO, March 11.—Secretary of War Dickinson left today for Washington to take up his new duties in the cabinet. For a week he has been the guest of honor at a large number of entertainments. Before leaving Dickinson reiterated his former statements that he is still a democrat and he indignantly denied that he expects to represent the railroads in the cabinet.

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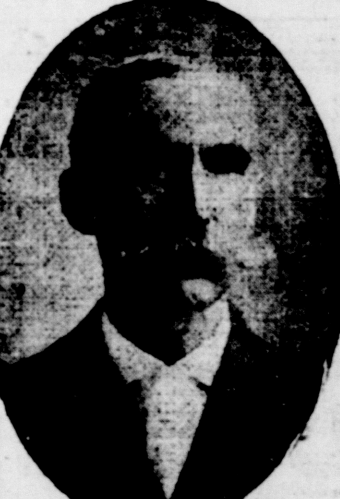
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NEW CASKET WAGON

Fessler & Dahl, undertakers on South Third street, have received a fine new casket wagon from the James Cunningham company of Chicago. The wagon is an innovation to the vehicles that are used in the city at present and meets with much admiration.

BIJOU

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FRIDAY NIGHT

ALL SEATS WILL BE RESERVED--PRICE 20c

Tickets on Sale Friday Morning 10 o'clock Theatre Box Office

Always "On the Job"

Tribune Want Ads Are The Busiest Workers In The World--They Never Stop "Pulling" For The Person Who Is "Wise." They'll Sell things You Might Never Get Anything For Any Other Way Unless You Watched For The Junk Man. Get Out The Things You Dont Care For Any More. Make A List Of Them And Then Phone The Tribune, Either Phone 323.

Everybody Reads Tribune Wants To See Who Gets The Dollars Free.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best work for poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages \$12 to \$20 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2-6-11

WANTED—An experienced shoe salesman at Arenz, 323 Pearl St. 3-9-11

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls at the Hotel Doering. 3-9-11

WANTED—Girl, 914 So. 5th St. 3-9-11

WANTED—Good girl at 232 So. 8th. 3-9-11

WANTED—Good girl at Eagle Hotel. 3-10-11

WANTED—Dining room girl and night porter Hotel Bronson. 3-10-11

WANTED—Boy to learn barber trade. Apply at Bina, 10th and Mississippi. 3-11-11

WANTED—Woman or girl, two in family, 1701 Market. 3-11-11

For Sale

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St. 3-9-11

FOR SALE—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal. J. B. Knutson, 5th and Market, La Crosse, Wis. 2-8-11

FOR SALE—View camera. A bargain. Apply Stam Studio, 124 So. 5th. 2-19-11

FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1222 Pine St. 2-4-11

FOR SALE—40 acres of bottom hay land in Houston county, Minn. Address R. Buell, 2419 Loomis. 2-17-11

FOR SALE—Almost new \$350 piano for \$175. Address Piano, care Tribune. 3-3-11

FOR SALE—Rubber tired top buggy, \$49. Address, X. Y. Tribune. 3-8-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, blacksmith's stock and tools, 219 No. 3rd St. 3-9-11

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, city water, electric lights, 1726 Winnebago St. Old phone, 9421. 3-10-11

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ru-hoff, piano tuner. 3-9-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, 75 acre farm, inquire 314 So. 3rd. 3-9-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, buildings on Main street, for removal, occupied by Langdon, Boyad and Nic Kaiser. Must be sold by April 1st. Peter Newburg and Frank Schwalbe. 3-9-11

YOU Can't Beat This—For \$3,800 my 65 acre farm, 50 miles north of St. Paul; best buildings, splendid soil. Write at once for particulars and pictures. L. F. Clemons, Rush City, Minn. 3-11-11

FOR SALE—Double keyboard typewriter. Address, K. T. Tribune office. 3-11-11

FOR SALE—Good oak wood, \$5.00 per cord; soft wood, \$4.00 per cord. Both phones. S. Boma, 314 So. 3rd. 3-11-11

FOR SALE—Auction sale of two draft stallions and several driving horses and work horses at Spring Grove, Minn., Saturday, March 13th. T. T. Bergh. 3-10-12

FOR SALE—Horse, 326 So. 4th. 3-11-11

FOR SALE—Dry oak wood delivered C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Co. 3-5-11

FOR SALE—Lots on 14th and Madison, 50-44-40-36 feet fronts. Price, \$900, \$750, \$650, \$500. Inquire 629 W. Ave. So. 3-10-11

FOR SALE—Iron bed and springs, chairs, matting, wood heater, etc. Inquire Batchelder & Son, 303 Main St. 3-10-11

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-11

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Perry. 12-28-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line 1/2 block from first class boarding house. Address R. K. B., Tribune, call New phone 814-C. 2-1-11

FOR RENT—Modern 9 room house, 139 No. 7th St. Apply G. Van Steenwyk, 1508 Main. 2-2-11

FOR RENT—One furnished modern room and two rooms suitable for light housekeeping, 211 So. 5th. 3-5-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 718 Main. 3-8-11

FOR RENT—Modern house, reasonable rent, 1217 Johnson. 3-6-11

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms, 2nd floor Tribune Bldg. 3-9-11

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Perry and West avenue. Inquire Aug. Lautz, 211 No. 3rd. 3-9-11

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms, modern. Apply G. S. Tribune. 3-10-12

FOR RENT—5 room strictly modern cement block cottage, 16th and Winnebago. 3-10-12

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 927 Main. 3-10-12

FOR RENT—Furnished front suite, City heat, 108 N. 6th St. 3-11-13

Lost

LOST—Will the party who picked up black and white striped silk bag Thursday evening on South 7th St. return to 502 So. 7th St. 3-11-12

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 3-11-11

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FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 323 Pearl Street. 3-11-11

Celebrated Palmist

MADAME GOWAND, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. Tells all about love affairs. Call and consult her. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 N. 6th St. 3-1-13

Funeral Director

W. L. TETLEY, formerly with Tillman Bros. Old phone, 482; new phone, 43; new phone at residence, 537-C. Office, 329 So. 4th St. 3-6-16

Parlor Pantorium

CLEANING, dyeing, pressing and repairing of ladies' and gentlemen's clothes. Men's suits sponged and pressed, 50c; ladies' skirts, 35 and 50c; jackets, 35 and 50c. We make buttons. Phone, Red 769 or 780-M for our wagon. S. C. Knudsen, Prop. 3-9-11

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batawin Bank Building. Telephone 390. 3-9-11

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 3-10-11

Dyeing and Cleaning

FOR best cleaning, dyeing and repairing call up Pitzner's. They are the leaders, 201 State St. New phone, 201-M; old, 7492. 3-10-14-10

Electricians

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO. does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-11

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DON'T be fooled. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure that awful cough and sore throat. Nothing like it. Runcel's drug store. 3-11-11

FOR EXCHANGE

I HAVE three farms near Whitehall, Wis., which I will exchange as a whole or in part for merchandise or city property. Three sets of good buildings, springs and good water on all these farms; a good, ideal home for any body. Must be disposed of before April 1st. Stoll & Chase, Viroqua, Wis. 3-9-15

Undertakers

MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-11

Miscellaneous

WANTED—To put a new cover on your umbrella before it rains. At Cordell's, 523 Main St. 3-5-9

WANTED—All this month, newly weds, to call and get a nice rug free. Our wedding present to you. Nelson's, 206-208 Main St. 3-9-11

WANTED—To buy a modern home. Must be a snap and good location. Address, B. R., care Tribune. 3-9-11

WANTED—We will exchange new furniture for old. State what you have and what you want. Address, F. E., care Tribune. 3-10-11

WANTED—Five room modern flat on ground floor or half of modern house. Address, B. D. C., care Tribune. 3-11-12

BOY CUTS CABLE; CITY SHUT OFF

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—With little Johnny Steiner and his hatchet safely under watch today, Baltimore is again in communication with the outside world after having been cut off for two hours through the medium of Johnny, his hatchet and a cable of telegraph wires stretched along the ground. Since the storm of March 4, the telegraph companies have temporarily laid wires along the ground, over fences and attached to broken poles. Johnny came across one of the cables and whacked it in two.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, March 11.—Although there was some irregularity in the stock market at the opening, the majority of stocks in which there was active trading showed a strong tone and made fair advances during the first fifteen minutes. Erie was under pressure, declining 3-4 point. Union Pacific was strong, advancing half and gains of about the same amount were made in Atchafalaya, Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Pacific and a number of the industrials. Brooklyn Rapid Transit opened off 5-8, but made a partial recovery and at the end of fifteen minutes Erie railroad recovering all its losses.

11 a. m.—The feature of the trading was concentrated selling of Erie issues based wholly on published statements in reference to the possibility of a receivership. Erie common fell off 1 1/2 and the other Erie issues were weak. The rest of the list ruled firm, although selling was noted in a number of the more active speculative stocks. Steel common, Reading, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific sustained slight fractional losses. The local traction stocks were very strong.

Government bonds unchanged; others dull but firm.

Noon.—The unusual spectacle was presented on the stock exchange of the securities of an independent railroad system sustaining serious losses and being without support while the rest of the list held strong. All the Erie issues showed pronounced weakness. At midday the entire list with the exception of the Eries showed a firm tone with a large majority of the stocks traded in ruling slightly above yesterday's closing.

The market closed, but firm.

2 p. m.—The market continued to show remarkable stubbornness all through the afternoon, prices of a number of issues holding gains established before midday. Erie first preferred rallied over one point from the lowest price of the morning and there was a partial recovery of the early losses in the other Erie issues.

May
NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per cent; time money, 2 3/4 to 3 per cent for six months; mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent.

Bar silver, London, 23 316 pence; New York, 50 3/8 cents.

Demand sterling, \$4.88 1/2 to 4.88 1/2.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.80 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.70 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$5.75; canners, \$2 to \$3.25; Texans, \$4 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market opened steady, closed 5c lower; light, \$6.25 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.45 to \$6.60; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.80; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.85; native lambs, \$6 to \$7.75; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.80.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 800 southern; market steady to 10c lower; native steers, \$5.25 to \$6.85; southern steers, \$4.50 to \$6.20; southern cows, \$3 to \$5; native cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.80 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3.25 to \$5; calves, \$4.25 to \$8; western cows, \$4.80 to \$6.50; western cows, \$3.25 to \$5.00; market 5c to 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.30 to \$6.65; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.75; packers and butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.70; light, \$6.30 to \$6.55; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 11.—Eggs—Extras, 21c; prime firsts, 19c; firsts 18c; seconds, 14c.

Butter—Extra creamery, 28 1/2c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairies, 25c.

Cheese—Brick, 11 to 14 1/2c; Twins 14 to 14 1/2c; Young Americas, 15 1/2 to 16c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13 1/2c; spring chickens, 15c; ducks, 14 1/2c; geese, 8 to 9c.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 11.—The wheat market was nervous and irregular today but did not break as the general trade had anticipated. A large short interest had been accumulated on yesterday's break and it probably was increased today. News was regarded as bullish.

Corn was under much speculative selling pressure but rallied and closed strong.

WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	114 1/2	115	113 1/2	115
July	103 1/2	103 3/4	102 1/2	103 1/2
Sept.	97 1/2	97 3/4	96 1/2	97 1/2

CORN

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 1/2	68
July	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 1/2	67 1/2
Sept.	67	67 1/2	66	67 1/2

OATS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	55 1/2	55 3/4	54	55 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 3/4	48 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	41	40 1/2	41

PORK

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	18 1/2	18 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

LARD

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
July	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4

RIBS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
July	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4

LOCAL MARKET IS STILL INACTIVE

PERIOD OF INACTIVITY CONTINUES

NO CHANGES IN QUOTATIONS

Prices Are Stationary, No Changes Being Noted Over Yesterday's Quotations

The local markets were quiet this morning, the period of inactivity still continuing. No changes were noted over yesterday's quotations.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Grape fruit, box	\$3.50
N. Y. apples, barrel	\$6.00
Mo. Ben Davis, bbl.	\$5.50
Washington box apples	\$2.50
Cranberries, Jersey, bbl.	\$13.00
Lemons, 360 size	\$3.50
California, navel, case	\$2.55
Cabbage, dozen	60c
Potatoes, bushel	80c
Bananas, Jumbos	\$2.00 @ 2.50
Celery, Mich., 10 doz. case	\$1.75
Hickory nuts, bushel	\$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bushel	\$1.00
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs.	85c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box	65c
Oysters, per gallon	\$1.20

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

	Patent.	Per barrel
Straight, per barrel	\$6.00	\$5.80

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat	90 @ \$1.00
Rye	86c
Barley	55 @ 60c
Corn	60c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	\$5.50 @ \$6.00
Steers	\$2.50 @ \$4.00
Heifers	\$2.50 @ \$4.00
Cows	\$1.50 @ \$3.50
Lambs	\$4.50 @ \$5.50
Sheep	\$2.50 @ \$3.50

Poultry

Old chickens, lb.	11 @ 12c
Spring chickens, lb.	11 @ 12c
Turkeys, lb.	12 @ 14c
Ducks, lb.	11 @ 12c
Geese, lb.	11 @ 12c

Provisions

Lard, per lb.	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c
Hams	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c
Shoulders	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c
Bacon	12 1/2 @ 15c
Dry Beef	18 @ 20c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, per lb.	30c
Dairy, per lb.	25 @ 27c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	19c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales)

Hay, tame, per ton	\$8.00 @ 9.00
Second growth oak	\$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	\$4.50
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	19c

Vegetables

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Creamery butter, per lb.	35c
Dairy, lb.	30 @ 32c
Eggs, strictly fresh	25c
Parsley, per bunch	50c
Hubbard squash	20 @ 30c
New cabbage, each	5 @ 10c
Potatoes, per bushel	90c
Carrots, per peck	15c
Green peppers, dozen	20c
Wax beans, lb.	20c
Beets, per peck	15c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Turnips, peck	15c
Jones' breakfast sausage, lb.	20c
Oyster plant, bunch	5c
Fresh mushrooms	75c
Pineapples, each	15 @ 25c
Egg plant, each	15c
Head lettuce	10 @ 12c
Brussels sprouts, bunch	30c
Shallots, bunch	8c
Cauliflower	15 @ 25c
Malaga grapes, lb.	20 @ 40c
Oranges, dozen	50 @ 60c
Apples, peck	50 @ 60c
Bananas, dozen	50 @ 60c
Grape fruit, each	20 @ 25c
Lemons, dozen	12 1/2 @ 15c
Cucumbers, bunch	8c
New carrots, bunch	8c
New beets, bunch	8c

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickered	15c
Pike, pound	15c
Whitefish	15c
Trout, lb.	15c
Herring	4 @ 5c
Hallbut	15c
Salmon	15c

Rivalry

"She is receiving attentions from a young lawyer and also from a young doctor."

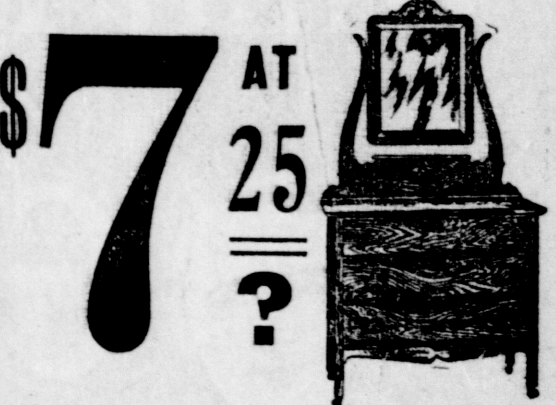
"Which is ahead?"

"They're both somewhat backward. The lawyer asks merely hypothetical questions and the doctor only seems to hold her hand to take her pulse."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CAN YOU BEAT IT

Has swell top, 40 in. wide, golden oak finish, French plate beveled edge mirror 18x20", would cost you from \$10 to \$12 at other stores, buy it here and save money.



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And RUG HOUSE
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COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market steady, 10c lower. Prime beefs \$5.85 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.75; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.25; Texans, \$4 to \$5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; estimated for tomorrow, 27,000; market opened 5c higher, closed weak. Light, \$6.35 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.40 to \$6.65; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.30 to \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; estimated tomorrow, 12,000; market was steady. Native sheep, \$3.30 to \$5.80; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.80; native lambs, \$6 to \$7.65; western lambs, \$6 to \$7.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; estimated for tomorrow, 8,000; market 10 to 15c higher; prime beefs, \$5.80 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$4.70 to \$5.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$5.70; canners, \$2 to \$3.25; Texans, \$3.80 to \$5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market strong, 10c higher; native sheep, \$3.40 to \$5.80; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.90; native lambs, \$6 to \$7.90; western lambs, \$6 to \$8.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago.

May	114 1/2	118 1/2
July	103 1/2	

What Else Please?

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Nothing Else Thank You
Just GOLD MEDAL FLOUR



ZADEE APPLETON
As Tirzah in General Wallace's "Ben Hur."

POSTPONE BANK GUARANTEE

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 11.—The house bank committee of the Iowa legislature today voted to postpone indefinitely all the bills providing for the guarantee of bank deposits.

SHROEDER SENTENCED

Louis Schroeder, an old offender, was yesterday morning sentenced to ten days in county jail by Judge Brindley. Schroeder was charged with begging and being a vagrant.

Read Tribune want ads.

WILL FIGHT DIVORCE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.—Dr. Walter Kempster, who was President leveland's envoy to Russia to study peasant life, one of the alienists in the Buitau trial, will not allow his wife's suit for divorce to go by default as was expected.

WISCONSIN NEWS

SEES PINK ELEPHANTS.

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—Owing to the fact that he had been deprived of liquor for several days, James McHale delayed the proceedings of the municipal court for an hour on Wednesday when, with Wm. Rehbold, he was put on trial on a burglary charge.

McHale displayed strange symptoms when the deputy sheriffs brought him from the county jail to the courtroom. He was confined in the prisoners' room, where he attempted to pick grapes from the electric light fixtures and babbled of pink elephants with red ears, a deputy said.

MARTIN EILL WITHDRAWN.

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—Senator Martin Eill's bill 2158 which gave certain judges the right to send certain offenders to state penal institutions instead of county jails or workhouses, was withdrawn from the senate judiciary committee yesterday afternoon. The action was taken upon the formal request of the state board of control.

OBJECTS TO CARICATURES.

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—"Roten eggs alone will serve as the only sure means of elimination of the stage Irishman," said Jeremiah Quinn in speaking of caricatures of this and other nationalities, and more particularly of St. Patrick's day postcards of the typical burlesque stage Irishman with a paint brush beard.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

HOTEL BLATZ MANAGER OUSTED

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—The Hotel Blatz changed management suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Upon a writ of assistance issued by Judge Williams, Ernst Clarenbach and John J. Sweeney, manager and assistant manager of the Hotel Blatz company, were ousted by Deputy Sheriffs Jas. Dower, Michael H. Moore and Frank Malczewski.

CLOSE BALDWIN BANK.

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—The Bank of Baldwin, Baldwin, St. Croix county, was closed yesterday by M. C. Bergh, state bank commissioner. "Speculation the usual difficulty," was Mr. Bergh's brief explanation of the troubles of the bank.

HOW MCKINLEY FUND WAS SPENT

NEW YORK, March 11.—With the return to private life of former President Roosevelt it has been possible to secure the details of the expenditures made during the last illness and death of former President McKinley which have so carefully been covered up for seven years that even the auditing officials of the government have known but approximately how the \$45,000 appropriation by congress was expended.

The object of this great secrecy was to avoid a repetition of the extreme unpleasantness which followed the illness and death of President Garfield and to prevent a discussion of the character of several claims. With this end in view the closest friends of the dead president, the late Senator Hanna, Secretary Cortelyou and John M. Milburn, the Buffalo lawyer, at whose house the president died, formulated themselves into a committee of three to handle the entire matter.

The committee acted with such care, however, that they came near defeating their own plans, as one of the men in the case, whose bill was held up nearly a year, placed his claim in the hands of a lawyer and there were threats of a suit. This, however, was avoided by Milburn, who then wrote Secretary Shaw.

Senator Hanna is declared to have paid an amount estimated as fully equal to that paid by the government out of his own pocket; so that there would be no record of payments.

The money finally paid the treasury department was distributed as follows:

Physicians and surgeons: Dr. Matthew Mann, Buffalo, \$10,000; Dr. Herman Minter, Buffalo, \$6,000; Dr. Chas. McBurney, New York, \$5,000; Dr. Roswell Park, Buffalo, \$5,000; Dr. Chas. G. Stockton, \$1,500; Dr. E. G. Janeway, New York, \$1,500; Dr. Herman G. Matzinger, Buffalo, \$750; Dr. W. W. Johnson, Washington, \$500; Dr. Edward Lee, \$500; Dr. John Parmenter, \$500; Dr. Harvey Gaylor, \$500; Dr. Nelson W. Wilson, \$250; Dr. G. McK. Hall, \$200; Dr. Edward G. Mann, \$200. Total, \$32,400.

Undertakers: Drullard & Koch, Buffalo, \$2,104; McCrae & Arnold, Canton, O., \$283. Total, \$2,387.

Special services: Herman A. Knoll, X-ray operator, House of Relief New York city, three days, \$500; Edison Manufacturing company, New York, X-ray machine, not used, \$250; Edward La Pausch, taking death mask, \$1,200; Emil Gare, Washington, post mortem cast, \$45 Total, \$1,995. Nurses: James Connolly, \$500; Maude E. Mohan, \$500; Grace Mc-

QUICKLY RELIEVES ALL INDIGESTION

FIVE MINUTES LATER ALL DISTRESS IS GONE

UNBURDEN YOURSELF NOW

Don't Spend Another Miserable Hour from Stomach Trouble When Such Absolute Relief Is So Close.

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread indigestion or Dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pape's Diapiesin; urge the sufferer to go to any Pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, or heartburn, or fullness and discomfort, no belching of gas, or eructations of sour food, debilitating Headache, Nausea, Water Brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the stomach.

Diapiesin is a wonderful Stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Diapiesin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no Gas—then indigestion and all stomach trouble will go.

Each 50-cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.

Kenzie, Baltimore, \$400; Evelyn Hunt, San Francisco, Mrs. McKinley's attendant, \$200; Mary B. Shannon, \$100; Mary D. Barnes, \$100; Adele W. Walters, \$100; Maggie C. Morris, \$100; Lizzie M. Dorchester, \$100; Katie R. Simons, \$100; Rose Barron, \$100. Total, \$2,300.

Miscellaneous. Western Union, \$1,593.50; Postal Telegraph company, \$490.25; New York Electric Vehicle company, \$192; John Powell, bandmaster, \$308; Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone company, \$87.75; Woods Motor Vehicle company, Buffalo, \$102.63; Price & Niehaus, Buffalo, stationers, \$120.60; H.O. Hicks, B. J. Bixby, Fred Ellis, B. T. Simpson, each \$100—\$400; White Evans Pinfeld company, \$35; Wm. Hengener, Buffalo, \$30.75. Total, \$3,490.88.

Grand total of expenditures, \$42,581.88. Government appropriation, \$45,000.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. O. T. Erhart.

GATEWAY CITY ROOFED NORMAL

In an article on the new Normal school it was stated that the roof on that building had been put on by the Badger Steel Tank and Roofing company. The roof in question was put on by the Gateway City-Steel Tank and Roofing company. This company has put roofs on the High school, Colman office building, La Crosse Cracker and Candy company factory, Gund's brewery and numerous other buildings about the city.

The roof on the new normal school has far exceeded the expectations of the contractors. Since its completion, not one leak has been found which is something unusual even with the best of new roofs.

TUBERCULIN TEST IS THE BEST FOR MILK.

Dr. G. A. Bading, writing in the Milwaukee Journal on "Is pasteurized milk safe and healthful?" says: "Commercial pasteurization is not. Milk men and milk consumers disagree as to whether the tuberculin test is not too stringent and whether safe milk might be obtained by merely heating it up to a high point. The Chicago ordinance is practically useless. It provides that milk must be pasteurized if it is not tested for tuberculin and that all milk must be submitted to the tuberculin test by the end of five years. I refuse to put this alternative into the Milwaukee ordinance. It would nullify the very thing aimed at. Thousands of cheap fake pasteurizing plants will spring out in form only and not in a scientific way. There is some difference of opinion as to whether pasteurizing hurts the nutritive value of milk causing diseases, especially of children. Cases of scurvy bow legs and rickets have been closely traced to pasteurized milk. The best weight of scientific opinion is that milk so treated has also lost certain lactical acids and has become harder to digest. Naturally anything that harms digestion, particularly in infants, is bad. That's why we want tuberculin tested milk. It is raw, healthful milk. If cows are tested for tuberculin the stables and surroundings of the cows will have to be made so clean that there will be no chance for filth and no chance for disease."

Marshfield, Wis., News, Feb. 25, 1909.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

NAVY USELESS THINKS TAWNEY

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—A warning against the increasing expenses of the federal government was sounded by Congressman J. A. Tawney of Winona, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, in a short talk before the house of representatives of the Minnesota legislature. Seventy per cent of our billion dollar appropriation, he pointed out, is spent for wars that "we have had or that we are looking for." Forty per cent, he said, goes to maintain the army and navy.

ST. PAUL APPEALS TO LEGISLATURE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Standing on the massive stone steps of the state capitol, before a mighty army of 15,000 determined men and women, Mayor Daniel W. Lawler, the sunlight streaming down upon his silvery hair, yesterday noon presented St. Paul's monster petition against the location of the Armour packing plant upon the proposed site at New Brighton to A. J. Rockne, speaker of the house of representatives.

LAWLER REFUSES TO CONFIRM RUMOR

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Mayor D. W. Lawler was not exactly sociable when asked if he intended to resign. He would neither affirm nor deny.

"I am not a bit excited about the rumor that I am to resign from office," said he. "Let the others get excited if they want to."

"Do you intend to resign?" was asked.

"I refuse to answer."

BEATEN BY THUGS

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Beaten into insensibility, presumably by hold-up men, Joseph F. Gobeil, a saloonkeeper at 221 South Wabasha street, lies on a cot in St. Joseph's hospital in a delirious condition and weakened by the loss of blood.

When Gobeil's barkeeper opened the saloon early this morning he found his employer lying in a pool of blood on the cement floor. The walls were spattered with blood and every indication pointed toward a terrible struggle.

KING EDWARD DEAD?

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Stock brokers in St. Paul yesterday received private wire advice of the sudden death of King Edward of England.

The first wire received read: "King Edward dropped dead an hour ago." (English time.)

The second report read: "Rumor King Edward dropped dead denied."

MINSTREL SHOW AT BIJOU FRIDAY

So many people who were unable to witness the amateur minstrel show given at the Bijou last Friday night have requested that the performance be repeated that Manager Koppelerberger has decided to meet the popular demand and the minstrel show will be put on again tomorrow night. The same big chorus will take part, the same soloists and the same end men, which guarantees as good a performance as that of last week's. A brand new edition of jokes and gags have been studied for tomorrow night so that repeaters may have something new to laugh at. The whole house will be reserved at both performances at 20c per seat. The sale of seats begins at the Bijou box office tomorrow morning at 10:30.

RACE SUICIDE IS HUMAN SALVATION

CANTON, Ohio, March 11.—"Race suicide is the salvation of humanity," declares Mrs. Sarah K. Meredith, state recording secretary of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Meredith's address before the Central Labor union here has directed the city to two camps of discussion.

"Notwithstanding Theodore Roosevelt, I am opposed to large families. It is all very well to preach against race suicide while riding around in a luxurious private car. What we want in children is quality not quantity."

Mrs. Meredith advocated a pension for bachelors instead of a tax.

"Men who marry and are not fit to bring children into the world are the ones who should be taxed," she said.

CHILDREN WED?

YOUNGTOWN, O., March 11.—No trace can be found of Lawrence O'Brien, aged fifteen, and his playmate, Helen Cunningham, aged thirteen.

Free Superfulous Hair Cure

A Positive Remedy That Removes Any Hairy Growth and Does Not Burn the Skin.

SENT FREE TO YOU FOR TRIAL



Could Anyone Kiss a Face Like This? It is easy now for any woman to have a beautiful face, handsome bust, and free from all disfiguring superfluous hair. It doesn't matter whether it's only a few hairs or a regular mustache or goatee, how light or heavy the growth is, it can be destroyed in a few minutes with the marvelous new remedy, Elec-tro-la.

This wonderful hair destroyer can be used on the face, neck, arms, bust, or any portion of the body with perfect safety. It is not like other remedies. It positively will not irritate, burn or scar the most tender skin, no matter how long it is left on, and it never fails to remove even the most obstinate growth almost instantly. If you want a permanent, lasting cure, not merely temporary relief, Elec-tro-la is what you should use, for it goes to the hair roots and kills them.

We have decided to send a trial bottle of Elec-tro-la to any man or woman who writes for it, to prove that it does all we say, upon receipt of a two-cent stamp to help cover cost of mailing. The regular sized bottle is \$1.00 and your money will be refunded if Elec-tro-la does not do all we claim. We don't ask you to take our word for what Elec-tro-la will do. Just fill out trial coupon below and mail with a two-cent stamp today.

FREE TREATMENT.

Fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and send it to Ko-Rec-Tiv Co., 5443 State St., Chicago, enclosing a two-cent stamp to help cover mailing, and we will send at once a free trial bottle that will show you what Elec-tro-la will do for you.

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THE FASHION SHOP

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S GARMENT STORE

535 MAIN STREET—OPPOSITE CATHEDRAL.

Reason's Why We Invite Inspection And Honest Comparisons

WHEN you buy your new Spring Garment you may go shopping around indiscriminately, but if you do you will remain in doubt as to whether you have secured the latest and choicest garment at the right price. We do not generalize in business; we are specialists devoting ourselves exclusively to high grade Women's Apparel—therefore a far wiser course is to go to headquarters and buy then you will be sure you are right. Our ambition is, and has been since we opened, to be the leaders, this by giving you garments that are strictly up-to-the-minute in style character, quality and workmanship and values much greater than the pricing represents. To see is to be convinced—to be convinced is profitable to you.

..SAVE..

that broken down tooth. The best 22k gold crown this week for \$5, warranted for 10 years. All work done without pain.

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115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse



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Probably snow tonight
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LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909

PRICE TWO CENTS

GORDON GAVE MR. GELATT \$600 BUT CAN NOT REMEMBER THE AMOUNTS HE GAVE TO OTHERS

GAVE "IKE'S" GOLD TOMR. JOHN MULDER

BUT ONLY TO SPEND FOR THE SENATOR, MIND YOU
CANNOT ITEMIZE EXPENSES
KNOWS ONLY THAT HE DISTRIBUTED IT ALL
HE KEPT MONEY IN CASH
Says He Had No Idea of Letting the Halfbreeds Photograph Any of His Checks

MADISON, Wis., March 12.—(Special.)—George Gordon, local attorney for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at La Crosse, testified before the senatorial investigating committee this morning that he handled \$1,800 of Isaac Stephenson's money in La Crosse county and that at the same time he was handling a local campaign fund for candidates for the assembly in La Crosse county. He said he paid some Stephenson money to John Mulder, the candidate against John McConnell, but only to be used in the interest of Stephenson. Though the payments to Mulder were made at two or three different times, Mr. Gordon thought that the total did not exceed \$100. It was less than \$100, he said later. Mr. Gordon said he paid \$600 or more to R. B. Gelatt, publisher of the Leader-Press and Chronicle, because he thought Gelatt was doing good work. The \$600 was divided into two or three payments and was paid for extra papers and advertising. Beyond this Mr. Gordon could make no definite statements as to the individuals or amounts. He testified that it was all paid out in currency, and that he kept no record. He paid some money, he didn't know how much, to Charles Van Anken, E. G. Perkins, roadmaster of the Southern Minnesota, G. G. Lang and A. P. Anderson. Gordon could not recollect other names and in reply to questions by Senator Huston he said he could not fix amounts paid to anybody. "Could you say whether Van Anken received more than \$500 or less than \$500? Could you say whether Perkins received more than \$500 or less than \$500?" "I cannot say how much Mr. Perkins received."

Stone is "Ill."
T. C. Richmond, attorney for Game Warden Stone, appeared before the investigating committee at the opening of the session this morning and announced that his client was ill at his home and unable to appear. He presented a physician's certificate signed by Dr. C. A. Harper, stating that Mr. Stone was suffering from acute indigestion.

Gordon Takes Stand.
Mr. Gordon was then called. He expressed some doubt as to just the amount he received from the Stephenson manager. He thought it was about \$1,600, but said if the records showed \$1,800 then he must have received \$1,800. He informed the committee on examination by Senator Morris that he and others in La Crosse were "out to beat some one" and surmised that Stephenson would cause the most trouble.

Editor R. B. Gelatt of the La Crosse Leader-Press and the Chronicle was the recipient of about \$600 to "offset certain advertising run in the interest of Mr. Stephenson."

Mr. Gordon stated that he had received manuscript at various times from Milwaukee which he turned over to Mr. Gelatt.

Mr. Gordon was given the money, he said, without any instructions as to how to spend it.

Mr. Gordon said he paid out the money himself, and that he gave it to so many people he could not remember all the names.

"Who did Mr. Gelatt support for the assembly in the first district of La Crosse county?"

"Mr. Mulder."

"Did you pay any money to Mulder?"

"I think so."

"Approximately how much?"

"I cannot approximate; I gave him money two or three times."

Senator Marsh asked, "Was all that \$1,800 used in La Crosse county?"

"Yes, it was."

Handled Local Fund, Too.
Gordon said he also handled a local fund.

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NEED WAR TAXES TO RUN THE NATION

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF GOVERNMENT IS BAD
A BIG STRAIN ON COUNTRY
SPECIAL TAXATION RESORTED TO IN NEED
BONDS ARE A PROBABILITY
Administration May Resort to Law Permitting Issue of \$33,000,000 Panama Canal Bonds

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—War taxes and an issue of bonds are promised developments in government finances. Information comes from a high source that the treasury is in no better condition now than it was when President Cleveland was obliged to make a bond issue in order to meet the current expenses of the government.

The house ways and means committee has practically decided to add most of the war taxes of 1898, and some new ones to the tariff bill, and it seems doubtful whether the additional revenue provided will meet the tremendous needs of the government.

May Use Panama Bonds.
There are two ways open to the administration to raise money without action of congress. An existing law authorizes the issue of \$33,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds. An act passed in 1898 to provide for war emergencies authorized the issue of certificates of indebtedness carrying three per cent interest. The use of this privilege was not rendered necessary during the war. During the panic of 1907, however, a number of certificates were issued for a period of sixty days to tide over the emergency.

Special Taxation.
In its efforts to supply the government revenue, the ways and means committee has provided that about \$5,000,000 or \$7,000,000 be raised by special taxation and the balance needed will, it is expected, be provided by the customs revenue. Some of this revenue, however, will be slow in coming into the treasury. As the bill now stands, for instance, it provides a tax of four cents a pound on coffee, which is considered to be good for \$40,000,000 a year. It is understood, however, that a year or more must elapse before the treasury profits from this tax.

Other taxes to be levied by the bills reported to the house are expected to be an increase of from \$25 to \$50 on licenses for retail liquor dealers, taxes on bank checks, property transfers, cigars and on inheritances.

Tax Beer 50c More
A rise of fifty cents per barrel may also be made on the tax on beer. Iron ore, on which the Dingley bill placed a tariff of forty cents a ton, is to be placed on the free list. The importations of ore in 1907 amounted to \$11,000 tons on which the government received a revenue of a little over \$200,000. This amount will be saved to the iron masters and the importations will be largely increased.

A finish fight is being made by the lumbermen to get better terms than the committee thus far has voted to give them. As it stands, the bill makes the tariff on rough lumber \$1 per thousand feet and leaves the Dingley rates on manufactures of wood.

The Dingley rate on rough lumber was \$2 and the lumber men are striving earnestly to get a rate of at least \$1.50.

There was no particular contest over wool, because it interests a great number of farmers. The meat trust and the stock men will depend upon the senate to restore the tariff on hides which has been removed by the house committee.

Other Changes.
It is said that the bill will show an increase in the tariff on pottery that will be accomplished by either increasing the rate or by improving the method of getting the true valuation of imports.

The tariff will be raised on window and reduced on plate glass.

The rate on rails, it is stated, will be reduced from \$7 to \$2.50 and other steel products in proportion. President Taft, at today's cabinet.

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A SOLILOQUY.

To speak or not to speak; that is the question. Whether it is better to hold one's tongue And shield the gang from dire exposure Or to tell the truth about the way We scattered gold to carry Ike's election. To speak and lie. No more—and by a lie to say we end Th' investigation of ways that are dark And tricks that are vain—'tis a consummation Devoutly to be wished. To speak and lie. To lie—perchance to be detected, aye there's the rub. For in that tale of how the thing was done And who got all the swag, what slips may come In vain endeavors "to protect our friends." Must give us pause. There's the respect That makes for truth and righteousness. For who would risk the penalty of perjury And be an object of suspicion, a source of righteous indignation And meet th' inquiring gaze of friends and neighbors, When he himself might self respect, at least, retain, By making a clean breast of it. For who would other's burdens bear To rake the Stalwart chestnuts from the fire But that the dread of what may yet be learned 'Bout Ike's campaign expenditures Makes us rather give the snap away Than take the chances of discovery. Thus conscience does make cowards of them all And thus the political horizon grows brighter Day by day and Stalwart hopes and aims Their pow'r and prestige to regain With Ike's devoted dollars will come to naught While right and justice triumph in the State.

INSURGENTS SURE OF DOWNING CZAR

SAY IF DEMOCRATS STICK THEY CAN DO IT
MAGAZINES CONTINUE FIGHT
There Will Be No Let-up Although Friends of Cannon Say He Will be Re-elected
WASHINGTON, March 12.—A session of the steering committee of the house insurgents was held today to prepare for a conference with the democratic leaders. The insurgents feel greatly encouraged. The one element of doubt, they say, is whether the democrats will declare that they will be able to deliver the necessary votes which with the solid democratic strength, would make a majority of the house. Some of the democrats are suggesting that the republicans name some other republican than Cannon for speaker and promising to give such a man their votes. The New York magazine editors who have been assailing Cannon have decided to continue the work even if he is re-elected. In the office of the Outlook this decision was reached at a conference of editors yesterday in which Associate Editor Theodore Roosevelt took part. Members of congress have been deluged with letters for months and now that the time for action is near they are receiving many telegrams urging them to vote against Cannon's re-election. Friends of the speaker continue to say that a victory for Cannon and the present rules is assured. Compromise to Delay A compromise proposition that may settle the fight in the house came up for consideration today. Senator Cummins of Iowa submitted it to President Taft and the latter gave it to Watson, one of the Cannon leaders, when he called at the White house today. It proposes that a committee of fifteen be appointed Monday to investigate the whole question of rules and to report to congress next winter. The committee is to be composed of five house regulars, or Cannon men; four insurgents, or anti-Cannon men; and six democrats. Those proposed as the regulars on the committee are Mann, Ill.; Keifer, Ohio; Currier, New Hampshire; Stevens, Minn., and Smith, Iowa. The regulars say that some such arrangement would be satisfactory to them provided that the speaker select the members of the committee of fifteen.

NEW SHIP "WYOMING."
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—One of the two 26,000 ton warships appropriated for by the last session of congress is to be called the Wyoming, according to a decision reached by Secretary Meyer today. The other is to be called Arkansas.

PERRIN, HE CAN'T REMEMBER MUCH

OMAHA LAWYER JUST SCATTERED THE \$5,000
HIS CLERK HANDLED A LOT
The Attorney Simply Turned Most of \$2,600 Wad Over to His Office Assistant
Solon Perrin, Omaha railroad lawyer, followed George Gordon on the stand today and told—or didn't tell—what he did with \$5,000 sent him by Edmonds to use for Stephenson. Perrin spent \$2,600 in cash, and the balance by check excepting \$491.25, which he said he retained as his compensation for the work he did. As to how Perrin spent the \$2,600 cash, he knew but little. He gave it in various sized chunks to his clerk, W. W. Savage, and it is merely charged to the clerk. Perrin couldn't say what Savage did with the money, but supposed it was paid for work. Witness remembered giving J. W. Wilson, an Omaha engineer, \$200 to use among the railroad men. He also recalled that \$250 was given to R. J. Shields. Asked if Shields was a Stephenson man before he got the money, witness said he didn't know, but thought so. Lawyer Fibley, of Superior, who according to Warden Stone's testimony received part of the game warden fund, came in for \$300 of the Perrin money. Witness was unable to give any real information, and was directed to reappear tomorrow with the stubs to the checks he had issued.

INDUSTRIES ARE ACTIVE AS IN 1907
WASHINGTON, March 12.—That the manufacturing industries of the United States have recovered from the panicky condition of last year is indicated in a report today by the department of commerce and labor, showing that the value of raw materials imported in January, 1909, was very much greater than the value of the same imports in January, 1908, in some cases even greater than in January, 1907, when nearly all the factories were running full blast. There was an advance in the imports of copper and copper ore over 1908, and a slight decrease from the amount imported in 1907.

CONE APPOINTED.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Lt. Commander Hutch I. Cone was today appointed chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department by Secretary Meyer.

BRAY TELLS TRUTH TO THE ASSEMBLY

FIGHTS ARLY FOR EXTENSION OF PRIMARY QUIZ
APRIL 10, THE DAY SET NOW
Bray Says Great Moral Awakening is Result of the Investigation of "Ike"
MADISON, Wis., March 12.—(Special.)—The senatorial investigation was given a new breath of life this morning when the assembly by a vote of 71 to 12 extended the quiz to April 10. After a hot debate the minority report to allow the extension only to April 1 was killed. Bray Makes Fight Clearly lead the fight to limit the time of the investigation to April 1, and was supported by Buslett and Ledvina. A few brief remarks by Bray, a member of the investigating committee, saved the bill. Bray made one of the most powerful speeches delivered in the assembly this year. He said there was a great moral awakening as a result of the investigation, and added that in the future the ward healer will be more careful about taking money and the game warden will keep out of politics. Bray's stand was seen by the Stephenson men with wonder, as they had counted on him as "one of the ties." Special Session. The senate today went on record in favor of a special session for consideration of the subjects of insurance of bank deposits, income tax, industrial insurance and water powers. By amendment of the assembly resolution by Senator Browne the question of state aid for the construction of good roads was taken out of the resolution, so some legislation on that question will be had during the regular session. Considerable doubt has arisen about the assembly concurring in the resolution as amended from the fact that the governor has expressed disapproval of the plan.

LUCKY BALDWIN'S PARTNER BURIED
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 12.—With only his aged wife to mourn for him, Samuel Baird, 89, who was "Lucky" Baldwin's partner when the famous turfman first began mining, has been buried in a rough coffin in the desert, according to advices received today. Baird and Baldwin made their fortunes together in the early days out through ill-advised speculation Baird lost his. Baldwin made him manager of the Gold Mountain mine, a "dead" property, and Baird lived there the rest of his days. In his earlier days, Baird was a close associate of Fair, Mackay, Flood and the other men who made their millions in the mining days.

FRANKLIN CLUB DECIDES IT SHOULD BE DR. ANDERSON

MADISON BOWLERS GET WORLD RECORD

CLEAN UP NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT TODAY
SCHWOEGLER BOYS GREAT
GET 1304 AS "CANDY KID" TEAM IN EAST
TONEY GETS ALLEY RECORD
One of Brothers Rolls 268 While Other is Best Bet for High All-Around Bowler

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Shortly before noon today the world's record for two-men teams, not only was fractured, but absolutely shattered, wrecked and demolished by Al Schwoegler and Tony Schwoegler, brothers, of Madison, Wis., at the bowling tournament. The men, members of the "Candy Kid" team of the Wisconsin city, rolled the magnificent score of 1,304, eclipsing the mark of Klene and Chalmers of 1,254, made at Cincinnati, Ohio, last year. Tony Schwoegler made the alley high score of 263. The other brother is now the best bet for high all events man, he having a grand average last night in the five man team event of 207 2-3. Today he boosted his average greatly. His performance in the individuals will be watched with interest. The score in detail: Al Schwoegler 188 196 244 628 T. Schwoegler 223 263 190 676 Totals . . . 411 459 434 1304 Indianapolis Busy Indianapolis bowlers are cutting some ice today. The Knox-Bryson team are leading the Indiana delegation in the doubles with a score of 1,161. Meyer and Graff are right on their heels with 1,158. The Chicago teams are not rolling up to expected form although some of their best bowlers are yet to bowl. The best score so far today made by a Windy city team was 1,039, hung up by Formel and Diesel.

REPUBLICAN JURY ARE UNANIMOUS

PARTISAN DEBATE TAKES NON-PARTISAN TURN
BOSSHARD REVIEWS RECORD
SHOWS ABLE WORK AND SAYS G. O. P. ENDORSES IT
M'CALEB INJECTS MAYOR
Says He Is Bound to Run and Is Therefore Factor in the Debate
A jury of three republicans in The Franklin club last night voted unanimously that Dr. Anderson was preferable to a republican as the next mayor of La Crosse. The question was: "Resolved, that a republican administration of city affairs would be a benefit to the city." The affirmative was represented by Otto Boshard, Rev. A. A. Randell and George Marvin, and R. C. McCaleb, Prof. Harry Spence and Rev. George F. Fogg presented the contentions of the negative. Boshard Praises Anderson Presuming, doubtless, that the negative would argue that Ori Sorensen would be preferable to Dr. Suiter as mayor, Attorney Boshard opened the debate with a strong word picture of the mayor's administrations, tracing the development of the city under his wise direction and attributing to him sane and methodical qualities, the employment of which had metamorphosed La Crosse in ten years. For these things, these Anderson policies, Mr. Boshard said, the republicans stand. Therefore, as he apparent to the Anderson progressiveness, he thought an administration by the republican party would be good for the city. Prefacing this argument, he pointed to the repudiation of Dr. Anderson by his own partisans because many of them did not like his restrictions upon the "open town." McCaleb "Shifts the Cut" Immediately Mr. McCaleb took the floor and thanked Mr. Boshard, declaring the attorney had stolen his thunder. He said he believed Dr. Anderson would be an independent candidate for mayor, that there were strong indications that the people of La Crosse would not consent to having him retire. Upon that supposition, he said, he was going to argue the case. After that the Franklin club resolved itself into an Anderson boomfest. While the affirmative continued a perfunctory line of argument, its concessions to Mayor Anderson were stronger than its arguments for a republican administration. There were few democrats present, and the jury was entirely republican, but the opinions of the volunteers were practically all with the negative, based upon Mr. McCaleb's presumption that there would be a three cornered fight, and the jury promptly decided that, under present conditions, a republican administration would not be desirable. The jury consisting of Dr. Guyton, Thos. Huntley and Theo. Arenz, after being out a short while, returned a unanimous verdict in favor of the negative.

TO STRIKE OR NOT TO STRIKE THE QUESTION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—With the position of the big anthracite coal operators clearly defined through their unqualified refusal to grant any of the miners' eight demands, the burden of choosing between a strike or a renewal of the existing agreement today rests on the shoulders of the mine workers. When the conference between the sub-committees of the opposing forces was resumed today, the miners' representatives found themselves facing the same inflexible determination manifested by the operators three years ago. President Baer and his lieutenants had nothing to add to or retract from their offer to continue the present agreement for another period of three years.

TRY TO WRECK A BURLINGTON TRAIN

PEORIA, Ill., March 12.—One thousand dollars reward is offered by the Burlington railroad for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who broke a switch lock, extinguished the signal light and turned the Vicary switch, four miles west of this city, this morning one of the night passenger trains into a siding. Supt. Braken is investigating the cause of the wreck and has found that the switch lock was pounded open. There is no clue to the identity of the train wreckers. The train was running at a rate of 42 miles an hour when it struck the open switch but fortunately it not leave the rails and no one was injured.

MURRAY IS NAMED
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray today appointed Geo. L. Cutts of Missouri as national bank examiner at large. Cutts has been bank examiner for four years, having had assignments in Philadelphia and New York city.

BACK FROM SOUTHWEST
RISING SUN, Wis., March 12.—Miss Margaret Dolan, who spent the winter months in Colorado and New Mexico, returned to her home here Monday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. P. M. Dolan. After visiting relatives for a few days, Mr. Dolan will return to his home in Taos, N. M.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest at La Crosse, 16; warmest, 28; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, trace.
Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Snow tonight and probably Saturday; warmer west and north portions tonight.



Sports of all Sorts

ELLIOTT RESIGNS FROM DIRECTORATE

CAN'T HEAD LEAGUE AND BE A DIRECTOR

LEAGUE WILL BE IN CLASS D

Secretary Farrel Wires that the Last Census Must Be Used and League Is In D Class

John Elliott, president of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, resigned from the board of directors of the local club late yesterday afternoon. The reason for Mr. Elliott's resignation is that the president of the league should not remain on the directorate of any one of the clubs. There was nothing in this step that was not anticipated by the directors. William A. Wigenhorn was chosen a director in Mr. Elliott's place.

Mr. Elliott announced to the directors at the meeting that he had received a telegram from Secretary Farrel, of the National commission, saying that he had received the application, but that the class of the league would have to be governed by the last census. This will make the league a class D league. On receipt of the telegram Mr. Elliott wired back to send players' contracts in order to get the players for the coming season signed up as soon as possible.

Messrs. Elliott, Rooney and Kindley will go to Chicago April 14 to witness the opening of the National league season at that place. St. Louis meets the Cubs on that date and they will see Eddie Konetchy, the local product, perform on the initial sack of the Cardinals. They also expect to pick up any players that look good.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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BOWLERS TO ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT

HERRMAN ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS HAD ENOUGH

TOMORROW IS ST. LOUIS DAY

Special Trainload of Bowlers Will Arrive Tonight—Scores Remain the Same

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Delegates and alternates to the American Bowling congress will meet this afternoon to elect a successor to President August Herrmann of Cincinnati, who has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. It is also likely that the meeting place for the 1910 tournament will be named at this meeting. Although it is the consensus of opinion here today that if Herrmann is nominated he will not refuse to serve despite his decision, a number of the delegates accepting his statement as true, have begun working for "Bob" Bryson of Indianapolis as his successor.

The reports of President Herrmann, Secretary Lantry, Treasurer Padeloup and Chairman Phillips of the committee on medals, were read and approved at the meeting of the delegates yesterday. These reports showed the congress to be in a flourishing condition.

Saturday has been set as St. Louis day at the convention. A special train bearing the bowlers from that city is expected to arrive here tonight. The St. Louis fives which are to compete in Saturday night's competition are the Lynches, Witters, Christens, Falstaffs, Punch Bowlers, Nadjas, Desoto Stars, Knights of Pythias and Hyde Park.

This is another full day of bowling. The first squad took the alleys at 8 o'clock this morning and the last rolling for the day will not be over before midnight.

Among the cities represented in today's competition are Columbus, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Rochester,

SIX DAY RUNNERS RESORT TO DOPE

CONTESTANTS ARE WILTING UNDER KILLING GRIND

LOOK LIKE LIVING SKELETONS

Gruelling Pace has a Terrible Effect on Men—French Team Still Way Ahead

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 12.—The ten teams remaining in the six-day go-as-you-please race at Madison Square garden reached the "dope" stage today. Many of the pedestrians, their last shred of strength and reserve force used up, are now resorting to the most powerful stimulants in an heroic effort to keep in the killing grind until 10 o'clock tomorrow night. The ordinary stimulants were sufficient at the start of the race but the strongest brands are now used on the track and several of the men bear unmistakable evidence of having been doctored by strychnine and caffeine injections. Edelson, paired with Pallanti, was in a wild state of excitement today. He fought with his trainer, refused to obey orders and at one time raised such a disturbance that the officers had to interfere.

There is not a man in the race who has not lost at least ten pounds and some have worn away twice this amount and are now mere skeletons. Their faces are hard and lifeless, with the same meaningless expression in anger or affected animation. Some of them are so enervated that if allowed to go to sleep there would be danger of not being able to waken them for hours and these, when relieved by their team mates, are kept idly moving about the garden.

The record of 770 miles and 1 lap made several years ago by Hegelman and Cavanaugh will not be touched in this race. The leaders are averaging about five and a half miles an hour which, if maintained to the end, will leave the winners many miles short of the record.

One of the heroic figures of the race is old man Hartley, 52 years old, who is walking alone. More than 200 miles behind the leaders, the veteran "ped" keeps up the struggle. He has lost 15 pounds and is about the color of meat paper, but it does not matter. He says he will be in "at the finish."

It is estimated that the promoters of the race will lose at least \$20,000. There has not been a large attendance since the race started and even should the expected crowd fill the hall tomorrow night it won't meet the \$50,000 expenses by but little more than half.

At 8 o'clock today there were less than fifty persons in the galleries. Score at 10 a. m.:

Cibot and Orphee, 582.1; Davis and Metkus, 561.5; Dineen and Prouty, 541; Corey and Hegelman, 517.9; Loeslein and Klubertanz, 528.8; Shelton and Frazer, 508; Feegan and Curtis, 503.8; Guizard and Rovere, 475.4; Navez and Kellar, 458.4; Edelson and Pallanti, 424; Hartley (alone), 350.

JENNINGS SECURES A NEW CATCHER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 12.—Manager Jennings of Detroit announced today that to replace Schmidt, he had secured an option on Catcher Patty Livingston of the Indianapolis American association team. Manager Carr of that team is now in San Antonio.

SUMMER ATHLETIC PROGRAM PLANNED

Earl A. Lockman, the boys' director of the Y. M. C. A., has planned some event to take place every week from now on through the summer. He has endeavored to arrange something of special interest to his gymnasium classes and has included

Chicago, Akron, Toledo, Madison, Wis., Syracuse, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Philadelphia.

After the avalanche of high scores in all events at the tournament on Wednesday, the competing bowlers yesterday seemed to lose some of their strenuousness in the quest for big marks for the totals were comparatively low.

The leaders in the several events follow:

Individuals:	
F. Bruggeman, Sioux City	691
E. Patterson, Chicago	672
Henry Hoyer, Sioux City	663
Fred Ebert, Milwaukee	660
James Blouin, Chicago	651
F. Rosendale, Chicago	633
Matt Lueter, Chicago	632
Wm. Denny, Philadelphia	628
Dan Ward, Chicago	627
P. Melay, Detroit	627
Mr. Plummer, Cincinnati	627
Two-man events:	
Elch-Novak, Toledo	1201
Selbach-Collins, Columbus	1192
Sieman-Garden, Cincinnati	1190
Strotman-Rothert, Cincinnati	1181
McQuown-Seng, Braddock	1179
Brightman-Shea, Mansfield	1178
Fatz-Horndorf, Chicago	1178
Edwards-Weisser, Buffalo	1169
Oakey-French, Madison, Wis.	1167
Daly-McCormick, Toledo	1161
Five-man events:	
Lipman, Chicago	2962
Melrose, Chicago	2836
Klondike, Toledo	2796
Glenwood, Chicago	2754
Blue Ribbon, Buffalo	2739
Brewer Malt, Sioux City	2736
Marion No. 2, Indianapolis	2731
Kandy Kids, Madison, Wis.	2727
Plaza, Baltimore	2725
Marion No. 1, Indianapolis	2719

Don't do it today. It may be the wrong thing to do at any time.

FOUR WEEKS TO EASTER

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bikes, indoor and outdoor athletic meets, socials and various other features in the program. The junior department will soon begin work on a couple of row boats to be used at the Y. M. C. A. camp.

EVERS DENIES THAT HE IS A PROMOTOR

TROY, N. Y., March 12.—Johnny Evers, the Cubs' second baseman, today denied that he was in any way connected with the Star Athletic club and was taking an interest in the fighting game. Evers says the mistake was made by some one using his name.

RED SOX WIN THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The W. B. U. Red Sox won the city basketball league championship. As a suitable closing for the basketball season an informal entertainment will be held next Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. at which time the championship pennant will be presented to the winning team. Good music and refreshments will be a part of the evening's entertainment. At this meeting the first hand-

ball tournament of the season will be arranged in which about fifty contestants will enter. The prizes for winners in this tournament will be association watch fobs.

McINTOSH IS AFTER THE BIG FELLOWS

NEW YORK, March 12.—Hugh McIntosh, promoter of the Johnson-Burns fight in Sydney, Australia, is in town today trying to arrange a match between Johnson and Jeffries for the antipodes.

DECIDING GAME IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The final game in the Sunday School Basketball league series which is being conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be played Saturday afternoon in the "Y" auditorium between the Swastikas and West Avenue Blues. These two teams head the list in the basketball league and this game will decide the league championship. All the Sunday schools of the city have been invited to attend this game.

JOE GANS RETURNS TO RING TONIGHT

NEW YORK, March 12.—Will the fighters from John Bull's domain, who have been cleaning up their American brethren of late, add another victory to their credit tonight



When "Wedded and Parted," as Played by the Franklin Stock Co., La Crosse Theatre, Sunday Next.

when Jabez White meets Joe Gans, the Baltimore negro and former lightweight champion?

White's only appearance in America was when Jimmy Britt bested him in a 20 round contest in California. Gans will make his first appearance since his recent defeats by Battling Nelson.

CHICAGO SOX WILL TOUR THE WORLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—All the world is to have a chance to see the Chicago White Sox perform according to an announcement by Owner Comiskey.

"The Old Roman" has done about everything in baseball but tour the world and since hearing of the success the team that visited Japanese cities last winter met with he has decided nothing else will do but to take the Sox around the world.

The trip will not be made until the fall of 1911 as Comiskey will be tied up in Chicago with his new ball park until that time.

WILLIE HOPPE IN WONDERFUL FORM

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Billard enthusiasts are watching Willie Hoppe closely today, expecting to see him hang up another world's record.

The "Boy Wonder" has broken two records within the past two days and is still playing in wonderful form.

At the completion of yesterday's play, Hoppe had run two 800 games within 48 hours with an average of 111.2-7, a new record. His high run was 329, which ties the world's record.

In a play of 400 points, Hoppe completed the string in two innings, establishing another record.

MADDEN IS LUCKY TO BEAT SULLIVAN

NEW YORK, March 12.—Frankie Madden, the local pugilist, although he earned a decision over Kid Sullivan of Washington last night, is today considered a lucky man. He was about all in at the finish, due to his aggressiveness during the first several of the ten rounds. It was his advantage that gave him the fight, for Sullivan fought the hardest and was the strongest in the last three rounds, but Madden's advantage could not be overcome.

FERGUSON WANTS TO MEET KAUFMAN

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—Big Al Kaufman does not have to go on the trail of James J. Jeffries for a match. On behalf of Sandy Fergu-

son, who recently knocked out Al Kubiak, the western fighter, Hugh McLean, the bicycle rider, has offered to match his man against Kaufman for a side bet of \$10,000.

WOOD IS CHAMPION AT QUARTER MILE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 12.—Morris Wood of Long Branch, N. J., has the best claim on the world's quarter mile skating championship today. In a hot finish at the Elysium ring last night, he defeated a class field composed of Baptie, Sinnerud and Lillson. Baptie won the mile defeating Nilsson, who several weeks ago, at Minneapolis, established a new world's record for this distance. 2:39 2-5. Baptie's time last night was 2:54 4-5. Woods' time was 2:40 1-4.

WINDY CITY GETS AQUATIC MEET

CHICAGO, March 12.—The Chicago Athletic association was the successful bidder for the National Pole and Diving championship of the American Athletic union which will be held May 1.

Clubs from New York, St. Louis and Pittsburgh will probably enter crack teams.

MADISON PITCHER WILL JOIN CUBS

CHICAGO, March 12.—Pitcher Fred R. Liese departed last evening for West Baden to join the second bunch of Cubs. The former Wisconsin leaguer is billed to reach the training camp this morning and will start for Shreveport with the fielders in charge of Secretary Charles Williams this afternoon.

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me this twenty-seventh day of Feb-
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Notary Public.

THE FIGHT ON MONDAY.

In a letter today from Washington
John J. Hannan suggests that the
attitude of President Taft in sup-
porting "Joe" Cannon needs explana-
tion. He asks:

Has President Taft been duped by
the reactionaries and fooled in the
same way in regard to tariff rev-
sion that former President Roosevelt
was duped in regard to the merger
of the Tennessee Coal and Iron and
the Steel corporation? The real
friends of the president can account
for his action in throwing his in-
fluence to the support of Speaker
Cannon in no other way than that
he has been led to believe that op-
position to the speaker might endanger
the kind of tariff revision which the
Republican party has promised the
country.

Whatever the reason for the presi-
dent's action, the circumstances sur-
rounding him upon the day on which
he made the determination all tend
to show that the president has been
made a victim of misplaced confi-

dence. Former Representative Jim
Watson of Indiana, Cannon's cam-
paign manager, had a long confer-
ence with the president. He comes
from that conference and announces
the attitude of the president in re-
gard to the speakership. That an-
nouncement is confirmed later. In
that mysterious way in which news
comes from the White house without
ever coming directly from the presi-
dent, the public was informed that
the controlling motive in Mr. Taft's
mind was his concern over the tariff.
That he did not want to be put into
a position which might result in
delaying such legislation and thus
injuring the business of the country.

Mr. Taft has simply been sur-
rounded by the Aldriches, the Can-
nons, and all of their ilk since his
inauguration and there has been
high carnival among the reactionar-
ies since the first cabinet meeting
and it became known that the word
was passed out to aid Cannon in his
fight for the speakership and for
the perpetuation of the present rules.

The attitude which is presented
that the president is in has ma-
terially affected the popular feeling
in regard to the insurgents' move-
ment in the house. The attitude of
the president has not changed the
course of any of the real insurgents
from Wisconsin. They are as de-
termined as ever to reform the rules
and to remain out of the caucus to
achieve this purpose. They have not
been fooled by the clap-trap of in-
juring the business of the country.

The insurgents generally feel that
the real business of this country
would be safer if the tariff would
be revised by men who represent the
interests of the people instead of by
John Dalzell and Nelson B. Aldrich.
If Cannon maintains his control and
if the rules be not reformed so as
to take the power of naming the
committees out of the speaker's
hands the tariff revision which the
sixty-first congress will make will
fall far short of what the people de-
mand, what was promised in the
platform and what is necessary to
the legitimate business interests of
the country. Feeling that this is
so, the insurgents are going right on
with the fight as though the presi-
dent had not taken a hand in it.

As to the "concessions" made by
the Cannon people, to slow the fire
of antagonism, Success Magazine
says:

"Beware of the Greeks bearing
gifts."

This bit of wisdom, several thou-
sand years old, is also as young as
Monday last, when "Calendar Wed-
nesday" was "conceded" by the "or-
ganization" of the house to those
who are trying to win back a little
of the power of initiative, and re-
pression of legislation now vested in
the speakership.

Calendar Wednesday, as a propo-
sition, will probably deceive no
well-informed man. But there is
great danger that the "cold feet
statesmen" will use it with their
constituents as an instance of
"practical" reform won by their ef-
forts from a "reluctant" organiza-
tion.

The difference between the "Cal-
endar Tuesday" proposition of the
insurgents and the "Calendar Wed-
nesday" of the organization is a
vital one. The latter can be set
aside in any week with the excuse
of "pressure of public business,"
when a bare majority of the house
desires to do so, while the former,
if adopted, could only be sidetracked
on the command of a two-thirds ma-
jority.

"* * not only Mr. Gordon but such
men as Frank P. Hixon, Levi Withee,
C. S. Van Auker, Edward Cronin
and R. B. Gelatt, * * who comprise
all there is to this town industrially,
commercially and socially * * *"
R. B. Gelatt in The Chronicle.

It must be galling to honorable
gentlemen to have one whose record
for stolen editorials, tricking of busi-
ness associates and kindred obliqui-
ties is an "open book" insolently in-
stall himself in their class in a pub-
lication concerning which they were
not consulted.

A controversy having arisen as to
the relative standings in La Crosse
of George H. Gordon and Senator
Thomas Morris, we suggest that the

SPOTLIGHTS

"PARSIFAL"
In the famous spectacle, or more
correctly speaking, the Christian
drama of "Parsifal," which is now
creating such a furore throughout
the country and which is to be pre-
sented in the La Crosse theater to-
morrow matinee and night, is Rich-
ard Wagner's masterpiece. From a
religious point of view, a play where-
in each and every character, incident
and accessory is more or less sym-
bolical of some Christian teaching,
philosophical thought or problem of
humanity. It is one of the greatest
offerings of the season.

BREAKS RECORDS.

The Franklin Stock company
which will be the only attraction at
the La Crosse theater all next week,
has been drawing record breaking
crowds to theaters in the different
cities that it has appeared in so far
this season. On Monday, August 10th,
it played to the largest number of
paid admissions that the big Van
Curler theater in Schenectady, N. Y.,
ever had at one performance. "Wed-
ded and Parted" was the play both
afternoon and evening and 3,300 per-
sons witnessed the play and 500 were
turned away. "Wedded and Parted"
will be the opening bill Sunday after-
noon and night. Matinees will be
given daily. Ladies free Monday
night as usual.

BEN HUR

"Ben Hur" with its lustrous star
of Bethlehem its camels, Arabian
steeds, oriental trappings and mimic
splendor of the gorgeous east, is be-
yond doubt the most elaborate spec-
tacle ever staged in the history of the
world. Its series of scenes present to
the eye a feast of multifarious beauty
and variety all set to a symphonic ac-
companiment of graceful music. The
exciting episode, such as the galley
scene, with its horde of chained
slaves, the sea fight, the rescue in
mid-sea, the thrilling race with its
quadruple teams of galloping horses,
combined with the picturesque scenes
representing the appearance of the
Star to the Wise Men in the Desert,
the moonlight lake in the Orchard of
Palms, where Ben Hur and Iras make
love while in the barge of the fair
Egyptian, the palm-waving worship-
ers on the Mount of Olives, and the
Grave of Daphne, with its nymphs
dancing in the skins of beasts to the
music of the kissing cymbals, simply
captivate the great audiences that are
nightly in attendance wherever it is
being enacted. A special orchestra is
carried by the company.

"Ben Hur" will be the offering at
the La Crosse theater on Thursday,
Friday and Saturday evenings, March
25, 26 and 27, in addition to which
there will be a special matinee on
Saturday, March 27.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

SALE OF STOCK TO CORPORA-
TION BY PROMOTERS. Two per-
sons having organized a corporation,
exchanged property in which they
were interested for most of its shares.
The remaining shares were offered
for sale to persons ignorant of the
profits made by the exchange. The
United States supreme court, in Old
Dominion Copper Min. & S. Co. vs.
Lewisohn, 28 Supreme Court re-
porter, 634, held that, if there was any
fraud, it must have been in inducing
the subscribers by the public with-
out divulging the facts regarding
the purchase of the property by the
corporation, and that, as the organ-
izers owned all the corporate stock
at the time of the transaction com-
plained of, it was but a taking of
money out of one pocket to put into
the other, and could not constitute
a fraud on the corporation nor on
subsequent purchasers of stock.

Others Had Tried It

The police court magistrate of a
town in southern Kentucky was walk-
ing down the street one November
evening with his friend, John Mark-
ham, a distiller.

"Judge," said Mr. Markham, "have
you ever tried by Number One brand
of Old Markham?"

"No, John," admitted the judge,
"but I tried three men in court this
morning who had tried it."—Every-
body's Magazine.

Blotches—"See that fellow? He's
an actor." Slobbs—"Ah! Prizefight-
er or ball player?"

champions of Mr. Gordon prove their
case by running Mr. Gordon against
Senator Morris for the senate in the
next campaign.

THE THIN AND WEAK

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong
and Fat

To the thin and weak O. T. Erhart
has a word to say. Let them use Sa-
mose, the wonderful flesh-forming
food, that is now so popular, and
they will soon be plump and rosy.
Samoses is not an ordinary medi-
cine; it is a flesh forming food that
is adapted to the most delicate. Its
tonic effect gives strength and health
so that after its use for a short time,
all the flesh and fat producing ele-
ments in the food will be easily as-
similated and retained by the body.

The large sale Druggist Erhart had
on Samoses since he first introduced
it in La Crosse and the wonderful re-
sults following its use have made him
such an enthusiastic believer in its
great merits, that he gives his per-
sonal guarantee to refund the money
if Samoses does not make thin people
fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed
after Samoses has been used for a
week or ten days, and health has im-
proved, and you notice yourself grow-
ing stronger, you certainly should
feel more than satisfied with what
you have received from the small
cost 50c.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price
50c.

Fat Is An Offense.

"The female form being capable of
expressing a supreme degree of
grace, should be an inspiration in
our daily lives and lead up to high-
er ideals of beauty," said the art
lecturer. "Therefore the fat wom-
an is an enemy to the artistic uplift,
for she is entirely too heavy for any
wings of fancy to raise."

"I can't understand how any wo-
man will remain fat when it is so
easy to reduce one's flesh. In the
Latin quarter of Paris one never sees
a gross figure. Although the art
models take things easy, sit around
a great deal and eat just whatever
they please, yet they keep their flesh
firm and their figures beautiful.
They have a simple fat reducer that
takes the place of starving and gym-
nastics. It consists of a teaspoonful
after meals and at bedtime of this
simple receipt: 1/2 ounce Marmola,
1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aro-
matic, and 3/4 ounces Peppermint
Water. That's all. Why don't fat,
pudgy American women try that?
It's harmless—may, very good for
them—and will, I understand, take
off as much as a pound of fat a day.
Any one with a little small change
and a drug store handy can have a
decent figure."

IN THE NATION'S
CAPITOL

(By John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—
Behind locked doors during the ex-
citement of the inaugural days a
meeting was held for the purpose of
taking the preliminary steps in the
campaign which the reactionaries of
Wisconsin will put up against Sena-
tor La Follette in 1910.

The meeting is said to have been
held in the room of Congressman Da-
vidson and to have been attended
by such "lame ducks" as John J.
Jenkins, Joseph Weeks Babcock and
Louis Pratt. There were others
present from the force of Henry
Carson, sergeant at arms of the
house, and some few of the old stal-
wart employees who have held on in
the departments under civil service
rules. Senator Isaac Stephenson was
there and was the center of this
group, the doings of which will be
of interest in Wisconsin.

For he it is known that these men
who have been for the most part re-
tired at home resolved that Wis-
consin shall not be represented in
the United States senate by Robert
Marian La Follette for a longer pe-
riod of time than that covered by
his present term.

Only the tried and faithful were
admitted, hence the difficulty in giv-
ing chronologically what transpired
at the meeting. But after the meet-
ing some of those who attended
boasted of what was accomplished
and of the assurances there given of
things to be accomplished.

Senator Stephenson, it is claimed,
was the life of the party. He re-
ceived the congratulations of those
assembled upon the action of the
Wisconsin legislature. He was per-
fectly happy and did not seem to care
a rap as to the outcome of the in-
vestigation still in progress. Why
should he? He told the boys, on
the side, that the senate leaders had
assured him that no matter what the
findings of the investigating commit-
tee in Wisconsin or what charges
might be presented to the United
States senate, he will not be dis-
turbed in the seat he is to receive
in the sixty-first congress. With
this assurance he is confident of his
present position and has good reason
to be the life of such a gathering.

Now it is told that Mr. Stephe-
nson is a finance campaign which
is to be made against La Follette.
The old Babcock-Pfister-Quarles stal-
wart organization is to be revived.
With Stephenson as a member it is
to get to work. It was reported that
men are already at work securing
lists of voters in Wisconsin, that
John C. Thompson, chairman of the
Winnebago county committee, Repre-
sentative Davidson's home county,
is busy at this work and Wisconsin
is to experience the liveliest cam-
paign La Follette has ever had to
fight.

The enthusiasm of these Wash-
ington reactionaries is greater than
that which animated the old Eleventh
Floor crowd in 1902 or the Bolters
in 1904. They are just overflow-
ing with the things they are
going to do to La Follette. They
are not to be held to their own re-
sources or to those of Mr. Stephe-
nson to accomplish the result al-
though it is claimed "Uncle Ike"
will come down handsome, but he
will not be the only source of sup-
ply. The senate Coshina, tired of
La Follette, will aid. It is pro-
posed not only to get financial but
also other aid from United States
senators tired of La Follette's dis-
agreeable method of holding them
up to the view of the country and
of their friends, the big corporations.

It will be a merry time and no
wonder these reactionaries are hap-
py. They now count on having prac-
tically all the forces which it is pos-
sible to ally against La Follette. It
is the first rift in the clouds in four
years. It should not be forgotten
that some six years ago La Follette's
destruction was determined upon at
a meeting in the national capital.
That was when he was serving the
people of Wisconsin as governor.
Now he is serving these same people
as senator. It is probable the
people of Wisconsin will have
something to say at the primaries.
One thing is certain. The people
of Wisconsin will have plenty of
opportunity to judge of the motives
of the men who were at and the
purposes of the Washington meeting.

Do you feel that people do not
treat you right? Probably you are
justified in the opinion; nearly ev-
ery one has cause for complaint.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

First Aid

The fiancée of a Louisville girl has
been spending the winter in Florida
in connection with his father's busi-
ness interests in that quarter.

"Marie," said the girl to a friend
the other day, "Walter has just sent
me the dearest little alligator from
Florida."

"Dear me," rejoined Marie, with
affected enthusiasm. "And how shall
you keep him?"

"I'm not quite certain," was the
reply, "but I've put him in Florida
water till I can hear further from
Walter."—Harper's Weekly.

He Needed Buttons

The surgeons were a trifle startled
upon finding that they had incidentally
sewed up a sponge in the patient.
They hurriedly reopened him and ex-
tracted it. When all was neatly sewed
up once more they came upon the
discovery that they had forgotten a
knife. They opened him up again
and found the knife, sewed him up
and missed a large wad of cotton.
When they had closed him again the
patient opened his eyes in a weary
way.

"Doctors," said he, "hadn't you
better put buttons on me?"—New
York Times.

Knew His Lesson

Sunday School Teacher.—Today's
lesson teaches us of the influence of
kings and queens, but there is a
higher power. Which little boy can
tell us what it is? Well, Willie, what
is it?"

"Aces," was the confident reply.—
New York Herald.

Her Mistake

"I tell you I won't have this
room," protested the old lady to the
bell boy, who was conducting her. "I
ain't aagin to pay my good money
for a pigsty with a measly little fold-
er bed in it. If you think that jest
because I'm from the country—"

Profoundly disgusted, the boy cut
her short.

"Get in, mum. Get in," he ordered.
"This ain't your room. This is the
elevator."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Maid Wanted Help

This story would read better if the
incident had happened when there
was company at dinner. As a matter
of fact, however, only the family
was present. The new maid had rec-
ommended herself as having been
employed in the households of vari-
ous people of fashion. Things went
smoothly enough at the first dinner
which she served until the meat and
vegetable course was finished. Then,
instead of taking away the dishes,
she stood idly in a corner. Finally her
mistress said:

"You may remove the dishes now,
Kate, and serve the dessert."

"All right, mum. I'm waiting."

"Waiting for what?"

"Waiting for you to stack."

"Stack what?"

"Why, to stack the dishes and
shove them down to this end of the
table."—New York Tribune.

Wise William.

When Justice Rufum opened court
in a small town in southern Georgia,
one morning last week, he called
loudly, "Jones against Johnson."

A dignified gentleman came to
bar and said: "I am Dr. Jones, your
honor, the complaining witness. My
chickens were stolen and found in
the possession of—"

"One moment, doctor," the judge
interrupted. "We must have the
defendant at the bar. Jones against
Johnson! Jones against Johnson! Is
the defendant present? Is William
Johnson in court?"

A tall and shuffling negro shuf-
fled to the bar, ducked his head,
pulled his woolly forelock in token
of respect, and grinned a propiti-
atory grin.

"Ah's Willyum Johns'n, please
sur, judge," he said. "Ah doan
know nuffin 'bout no' fendant, suh.
Ah'm jes' de man wot took de
chick'ns."

"Don't talk like that," the court
warned William. "You ought to
have a lawyer to speak for you.
Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, Jedge."

"Very well then," said his honor,
"I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh no, suh; no, suh! Please don't
do dat!" William begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It
won't cost you anything. Why don't
you want a lawyer?"

"Well, ah'll tell you suh," said
William, as he waved his tattered
old hat confidently. "Hit's jes' dis-
a-way-ah wan' tuh enjey dem
chick'ns massef."—Harper's Weekly.

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and carries a pin for an emergency
will scratch his fingers on the point
of it at least ten times a day.

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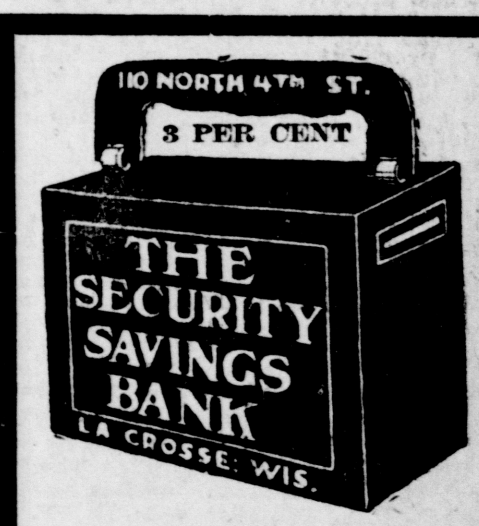
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is so well known that the
sale of condiments con-
taining it is prohib-
ited by law.



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through a rainstorm that has
transformed your neat looking
suit into the appearance of a bun-
dle of rags, don't despair, or get
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will return you a new suit, to all
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the dough.Report of the Financial Condition
—of the—Batavian
National BankLocated at La Crosse, State of Wis-
consin, at the close of business on the

5th day of Feb., 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$2,227,966.

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

Free Laxative Cured Legions

Realizing how difficult it is to convince the average person that one remedy is different from another, even though recommended for the same purpose, and that where one fails the other may still succeed, the dispensers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, have for several years sent free trial bottles of the remedy to any person who would send name and address.

Through this offer many hundred thousand samples have been distributed. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has never been recommended for anything but such conditions as constipation, liver trouble, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, flatulency, dyspepsia, sick headache, heartburn and similar symptoms of stomach, liver and bowel disease. That it will cure such troubles is attested by the experience of Mrs. Lydia Dixon, of Mingo, Ky., Mrs. N. Cunningham, of Talent, Ore., S. R. Tucker, of Hattiesburg, Miss., and a host of others. They originally sent for the free trial bottle, and then, being convinced that the remedy was helping them, they bought the regular 50-cent or \$1 size bottle of their druggist, and in a short while were cured.

While Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists with the guarantee that it will do as claimed or money will be refunded, yet any reader suffering from a stomach, liver or bowel complaint is invited to write to Dr. Caldwell at the address below for a free trial bottle. There is no charge for this service. We doubt if there is a laxative in America that has so many families using it in the home as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Owing to its special ingredients it has proven a great life-saver of children, women and old folks. It is pleasant to take and never grips.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 204 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mr. Christ Peterson has sold his farm in West La Crosse and has moved his family and household goods to his home at 1341 Caledonia street.

Mrs. O'Neill of Dresbach was a business caller on the north side Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Harris, 1629 Charles street, is confined to her home by illness.

E. H. W. Schmuck has moved his family and household goods from 1542 Loomis street to the home he recently purchased at 1541 Wood street.

The B. B. D. club meets Saturday evening with Miss Bessie Liddell of North Seventh street.

Mrs. J. J. Ryan, 2009 Loomis street, who was operated upon some time ago at the La Crosse hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Monroe Ryan, who have been visiting at the home of Chas. Berry, 1318 Charles street, left for their future home in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. E. Pamray of Sparta, Wis., is a guest at the home of her brother, S. Ladue, 2108 Wood street.

Mrs. M. Clark, 409 North Eighth street, entertained the O. O. P. club of the north side Wednesday afternoon. Head prizes were won by Mesdames J. Davis and F. Harrington. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. C. I. Thomas.

Misses Minnie Lindstrom and Lena Berg have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Belle's Coulee.

The German Bowling club bowled at nine pins at Kisselbach's hall on George street last night, John Simon being high man with a score of 205.

Miss V. Keaveny of 532 Caledonia street is visiting in Sparta.

Peter Fischbach and family of 223 Rose street have returned from Bangor.

Miss Amanda Lindstrom of Belle's Coulee is visiting friends on the north side for a few days.

Rev. O. L. Christensen will hold services in Onalaska Sunday afternoon.

COMBINATIONS WIN OVER KISSELBACH'S

The "Combinations" defeated the "Kisselbach Stars" last night at the Combination alleys by 440 pins. Following is the team score:

COMBINATIONS

E. Yehle167 159 172

F. Zoeller163 192 137

E. Anderson187 126 151

A. Yehle168 152 172

Ritter136 176 167

Totals821 805 799

Grand total2425

STARS

Freng141 153 125

Rudolph114 135 193

Agle115 126 87

Lee119 141 163

Pasting111 133 123

Totals600 696 691

Grand total1989

The newspaper a man takes is much like the town in which he lives—never satisfactory.

The auctioneer, at any rate, likes a woman who talks back.

CRAIG AND STONE STORIES DIFFER

THEY "WORKERS" GET THEIR TESTIMONY TWISTED

CRAIG GOT MONEY ALL RIGHT

But He Says Game Warden Stone Came Around and Made Him Give it Back Again

MADISON, Wis., March 12.—The appearance yesterday before the senatorial investigating committee of J. W. Stone, state game warden and "premier forgetter," was accentuated late in the day by the testimony of one of his deputies, J. S. Craig, of Superior. During the morning Stone had named Craig as one of his deputies who had received Stephenson money from him, and he believed Craig got about \$125. It was so long ago he could not remember the date or the amount. Later, after a short recess Stone said he had met Craig and Craig had told him he was wrong, that he (Craig) had received no money. "Then I must be in error," added Stone. Asked whether he would say the same of other deputies if they should deny receiving money, Stone didn't believe he would.

Craig was standing among the spectators in the afternoon while Stone was on the stand, and without any warning. He testified that after the primary he had received a check for \$82 from Stone and had deposited it in the belief that it was in payment of his expenses on a trip to the convention of the League of American Sportsmen in Oklahoma. On Feb. 22, a bout three weeks ago, Stone came to him in Superior and demanded back either the check or the money, and he gave Stone his personal check for \$82. Stone told him it was Stephenson money and he was obliged to account for it. This has proved quite interesting to the committee in view of the fact that during the morning he said he had spent every cent given him by Stephenson's campaign managers during the campaign, with the exception of \$349.30 to settle two accounts rendered to him by Lawler Fridley of Superior and a retired farmer of Barron.

Considerable interest also attached to the testimony of C. D. McFarland of Stevens Point, a member of the state board of normal regents, who followed Craig on the stand. Questioned by Senator Morris, he told of a conversation between himself and M. C. Ring, Neillville attorney and former well known lobbyist for the Northwestern road. He said Ring called upon him at his law office and said he had been referred to McFarland as a good man to manage the campaign for Stephenson in Portage and Waupaca counties, the district

formerly represented by W. H. Hatton in the state senate. He asked McFarland for his view of the senatorial situation in those counties. McFarland told him Cook had "put \$1,000 into his county" and unless the other candidates bestirred themselves the county would go for Cook. Ring replied that if Cook could spend \$1,000 Stephenson could and would spend that much more and he asked McFarland to take charge of the campaign there, saying he would be paid for his time. McFarland said that while he principally wanted to see Hatton defeated, he personally favored McGovern and did not care to take up the work. Ring said the fight lay between Hatton and Stephenson, and unless the opposition concentrated on Stephenson Hatton would win. McFarland still refused to take charge of the campaign. Senator Morris sought to show that the talk of money came after the witness had expressed his preference that McGovern, but McFarland said it had come before this time; but he admitted that Ring on leaving asked him to "think it over."

Knut Hanson is CONSUMPTION VICTIM

Knut Hanson, 1922 Charles street, died yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, after having been sick the

last four months with consumption. He was 54 years old and has for the past few years been employed at the La Crosse Plow works.

The funeral will be held from the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, A. & O. Sletten in charge, and Rev. E. O. Vik officiating.

Interment will be made either in the cemetery at Bostwick Valley or in Oak Grove.

POSSIBLE ADDITION TO D. C. SOCIETY

MME. BAKMESTEIFF, WIFE OF RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, WHO MAY BE TRANSFERRED HERE. SHE IS A SISTER OF MRS. JOHN R. McLEAN.

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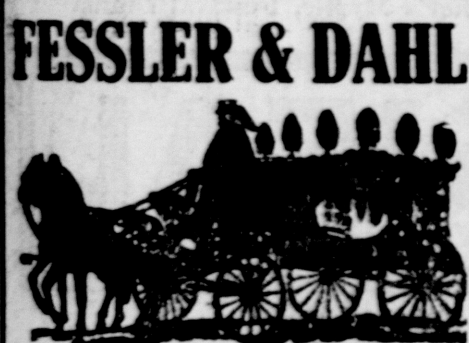
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BELOIT CANCELS
ROCKFORD GAME

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 12.—Be-
loitt college has cancelled its game
with the Rockford team of the Wis-
consin-Illinois league. The faculty
will permit the team to play out of
town only on Saturdays, a fact
which was not known when the
games were booked. The games
scheduled with Beloit with the
Rockford professionals will be
played.
This change leaves the home list
of exhibition games as follows:
April 10-11—With Dubuque,
Three I league.
April 17-18—With Aurora.
April 23-25 (inclusive)—With Du-
luth, Northern league.

FORAKER A CANDIDATE.

COLUMBUS, O., March 12.—The
enthusiastic welcome given Senator
Foraker here today indicates that
the old warhorse is still a potent fac-
tor in Ohio politics. Undiscouraged
by his defeat for re-election this
year, it is said that Foraker will an-
nounce himself a candidate for the
seat of Senator Dick when the lat-
ter's term expires in 1911.

IRVINE
WALTHAM WATCHES \$12.50
RETAIL PRICE \$20.00
We have secured from the Waltham Watch Co. some of the great-
est watch bargains ever before offered. On account of slow cus-
tomers with the watch companies, a few of the large jewelers have
been offered unusual bargains. The watch we are now offering
for \$12.50 is a gentlemen's watch, 17 jewels, patent regulator
and adjusted to heat, cold and three positions, in a dust-proof
gold filled 20 year case. We formerly sold this watch for \$20.00,
but now offer them for only \$12.50. Do not let this opportunity
pass if you wish a genuine watch bargain.
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PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Mr. A. C. Wolfe is at Bangor on
business.
Mrs. Louis Tabatt of New Albin
is in the city on business.
Come to the dance Saturday
March 13th, at Linker hall. Tickets
50c per couple.
Mrs. T. J. Kroehler of Mound
Prairie was in the city Thursday.
L. C. Sheldon of Sheldon was in
the city on business Wednesday.
Excellent Carriage Line. Phone
179, Gateway City Transfer Line.
W. H. Wardwell of this city has
leased the Mrs. Kate Smith farm
near DeSoto, which he will operate
the coming year.
Clyde McAuley and Clarence Up-
ham, of DeSoto, were in town this
week.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
C. H. Owen and son of Victory
were in the city a part of the week.
Roy Hartley of Victory has been
visiting relatives in La Crosse.
Frank Ames of Freeman is visit-
ing his brother in the city.
Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.
Mrs. James Riley of Genoa is
making an extended visit with her
daughter in this city.
Mary Barlina, who has been em-
ployed in the city for the past
month, has returned to her home at
Genoa.
Albert Powell of Genoa was in
the city on business this week.
The North Side Tribune office, the
place to send your news, has moved
to 617 Clinton street.
Mrs. Wm. W. Millard has gone to
Preston to spend a few weeks.
Thomas Hughes and J. Abbott of
Waukesha are in La Crosse on busi-
ness.
Maybell A. Johnson of La Crosse
is registered at the Republican house
in Milwaukee.
L. H. Whittle of La Crosse is in
Milwaukee.
C. H. Holway of this city is reg-
istered at the Schlitz in Milwaukee.
Miss Margaret Hanson, employed
at Henry & Frank's restaurant, sub-
mitted to an operation for appendi-
citis at the La Crosse hospital yester-
day.
Guy Talley is ill at his home on
Pine street.
G. A. Camp, representing a sugar
refinery, is trying to arrange with
farmers of this vicinity to grow sug-
ar beets next summer.
Rev. D. H. Rohrbach of the
Westminster Presbyterian church
will be absent next Sunday and his
pulpit will be filled by Rev. J. M.
Bain of Portage.
Though the snow is unusually
deep and the weather pretty cold,
gaudy arrays of curtains, rugs, bed
spreads and carpets in back yards be-
token the spring bustle of the indus-
trious housewife.
Miss Maud Rumsey of Sparta has
returned home after a week's visit
with friends in La Crosse.
Miss Convey of this city has been
engaged as pianist at the Unique the-
ater in Sparta.
Theodore Kalbakken of North
Ridge was a caller in town recently.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams, 717
South Tenth street, have returned
from an extended visit at Chicago
and Lockport, Ill.
Lars Johnson of Westby was in
the city on business Thursday. He
was accompanied by his niece.
W. Wehlauf of Westby transacted
business in the city this week.
C. W. Kerndt of Lansing, Iowa, is
at a local hospital, having under-
gone an operation for appendicitis.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Rippe of New
Albin, visited in the city the past
week.
Miss Bessie Hodge of this city is
visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L.
Jensen of Galesville.
A. M. Roglien of Elva brought his
son Alfred to the city for medical
treatment.
Palmer Oberlin, residing near
Black River Falls, is in the city call-
ing on friends.

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PADEREWSKI SAYS
HE TREATS BOY WELL

CHICAGO, March 12.—"I try to
do the square thing by him as I have
always done, but it is impossible to
try to defend myself against so many
kinds of accusations."
This is what Ignace Paderewski,
the celebrated pianist, said in dis-
cussing his nephew in Paris who has
married and is reported in the ca-
blegrams as making trouble for his
uncle.
"Those who know me know I have
done everything in my power for the
boy and his wife; and those who
don't know me—it doesn't matter."
The pianist added significantly
that \$50 a month is a great deal
more money in Paris than it is in
this country, but he did not say
whether this is the sum he sends to
his nephew every month.

Generally, a woman's reason for
doing a thing is she hasn't any, and
it turns out much better than with
a man, who has.

The people shouldn't expect much
of young ladies now-a-days. Look
at what they have to do two or three
times a day to their hair.

Even a man who prefers a prize-
fight will lie about how he enjoys
grand opera.

More people have been civilized
with the bathtub than with the Ten
Commandments.

CAN'T CONVICT OF
DAUGHTER'S DEATH

HAMILTON, Ont., March 12.—
That the crown has lost in its contest
with the surviving members of the
Kinraide family to fasten upon them
the motive for the murder of Ethel
Kinraide who was shot in her home
two weeks ago before the eyes of
her sister Florence, was the verdict
of all who attended last night's ses-
sion of the inquest when it adjourned
about 10 o'clock this morning un-
til afternoon.
Mrs. Isabel Kinraide, mother of
the dead girl, was the chief witness
and she baffled Attorney Blackstock
at every opportune point, until, in a
fainting condition, she was with-
drawn. She was at a neighbor's home
when Florence rushed in crying that
Ethel had been shot by a tramp. De-
tective Bleakley testified that evi-
dently a woman had stepped out of
the door backwards, walked away
and walked back again. He said there
were no signs of a struggle.

SILVER DART OIR
SHIPS DARTS AFAR

BADDECK, Nova Scotia, March 12.
J. A. D. McCurdy and the Silver Dart
aeroplane are objects of unbounded
enthusiasm today as a result of a
flight of more than twenty miles
across country.
The Silver Dart is the machine
built by the aerial experiment as-
sociation at Hammondsport, N. Y., of
which Dr. Alexander Graham Bell is
the head.
Many aeronauts are inclined to
think the Silver Dart's performance
more noteworthy than that of the
Wright aeroplane.
And a house-party by any other
names would be a lot of chair-warm-
ers just the same.
She is a wise mother who keeps
well in the background if she is an-
xious to have her daughter married.

SOCIETY

PRETTY WEDDING AT WINONA

A wedding of interest to La Crosse
county people took place yesterday
afternoon at Winona when Mr. Lee
B. Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
A. A. Merrill of Onalaska, was mar-
ried to Miss Ida Bartholomew,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bar-
tholomew of Galesville. The wedding
was performed at the parsonage of
the Central Methodist church, Rev.
Frank Doran, an old friend of the
family, performing the ceremony. A
wedding supper was served at the
Merchants hotel.

Owing to the convenience to mem-
bers of both families who desired to
attend the wedding was held at Wi-
nona, instead of at the home of the
bride or groom. This enabled Miss
Edith Bartholomew, sister of the
bride, who teaches school at Blair to
attend, also Miss Nettie Merrill, of
St. Paul, sister of the groom. Among
the other guests were Helen Merrill
of Onalaska and Miss Florence Mer-
rill, who teaches school at New Am-
sterdam, sisters of the groom, and
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Merrill, parents
of the groom.

Mr. Lee B. Merrill is connected
with the Northern Pacific at St. Paul,
and he will take his bride to that
city where they will reside.

FAREWELL SURPRISE

A farewell surprise was given on
the Misses Pearl and Ruth Griffin
last Saturday afternoon by a number
of their little friends.

Various games were played after
which refreshments were served.
They were each presented with a sig-
net pin.

Those present were the Misses
Laura Ydse, Lillian Picha, Laura and
May Larsen, Elsie Nelson, Irene
Knutsen, Georgina Birnbaum, Elaine
Grunner, Esther, Julia and Pearl
Noem, Ruth King, Inga Graff, Elea-
nora Esperson, Elsie and Mildred
Riek, Ruth Snyder and Gretta Orton.

A DOUBLE EVENT

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs.
John Salzer entertained at a din-
ner in honor of the birthday of Mrs.
Salzer's father, Rev. William Roloff
of Charles City. It was also the
christening of Mr. and Mrs. Salzer's
youngest child, William Roloff Sal-
zer, the ceremony being performed
by the grandfather, the Rev. Roloff.
Those present were Rev. and Mrs.
Roloff, Rev. and Mrs. Brandenberg,
Rev. and Mrs. Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs.
H. A. Salzer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Hallauer, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Shulze,
Miss Emma Roloff, Gretchen and
Kenneth Salzer, Mr. and Mrs. John
Salzer.

MRS. SALZER ENTERTAINS AT
COFFEE IN HONOR OF MOTHER

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. John Sal-
zer entertained a few ladies in honor
of her mother, Mrs. Roloff of
Charles City. The guests were Mes-
sames Bern, Merman, W. R. Ellers,
G. F. Sexauer, Hugo Schick, Nessler,
Stellingware, Ushner, Sorgel and J.
L. Panzlau.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Harriet Jefferson, head of
the Doerflinger millinery department,
just returned from a successful buy-
ing trip in the eastern market. On

Mix for Lame Back

To one-half pint good whiskey,
add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and
one ounce Toris compound, which
can be procured from any druggist.
Take, in teaspoonful doses before
each meal and before retiring. This
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Others at \$10, \$12.50 to \$13.50

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M. Lindenthal. Don't fail to see them.



HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

HEROINE NEARLY LOST LIFE IN SAVING LIVES AND PROPERTY



CHICAGO, March 12.—In a recent fire in which two lives were lost
and over half a million dollars worth of property destroyed, one young
girl of 17 years, who was at the telephone switchboard, is hailed as the
heroine and is to be thanked for saving the lives of many and thousands
of dollars worth of property. Miss Mae Donnelly remained at her lonely
post of duty while the others fled to safety, telephoning the fire de-
partment and notifying employees and owners of the fire, until she fell
over unconscious from suffocation. She was later rescued by the fire-
men and revived.

her way home she stopped at Wash-
ington to attend the inaugural cere-
monies. She also went to Baltimore
for a few days and to Mount Vernon,
stopping for a few days also in Chi-
cago. She reports renewed activity
among manufacturers, importers and
wholesalers in the eastern buying
center. Her trip was a long one and
she improved her time by visiting
all of the most up to date and ex-
clusive houses, her purchases being
the largest she has ever made. The new
millinery is coming in rapidly and al-
ready the department is assuming a
delightful air of spring time.

Miss Ella Miller has returned
from Tomah after a visit of a few
days with friends.
The E. S. Embroidery club was en-
tertained last Thursday evening by
Miss Clara Anderson, 1100 Johnson
street.

The Young People's society of the
Norwegian church, Charles and Still
streets, was entertained this week by
the Misses Mabel and Ella Miller
and Lillie and Louise Robinson.

Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott is expected
to arrive home this evening on the
Burlington.

THE MAUD POWELL TRIO

The musical combination widely
known as the Maud Powell Trio, con-
sisting of Maud Powell, violinist; Miss
May Muckle, cellist, and Miss Annie
Ford, piano accompanist, will appear
at Germania Hall March 25, under
the auspices of the School of Music.
Mme. Powell and Miss Muckle are
known and admired throughout the
entire musical world. Both are of
English-German-Hungarian extrac-
tion. Miss Muckle came to America
last January on the invitation of

Mme. Powell and created a great
sensation in the east. Miss Ford
comes fresh from a brilliant London
season, where she played before the
world's greatest artists and had the
distinction of being commanded to
play before King Edward. This will
be one of the rare opportunities sel-
dom accorded to hear these world re-
nowned and celebrated musicians.

UNFORTUNATE WOMAN
IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kel-
ley, who was burned to death Mon-
day evening at her home, 506 South
Third street, was held this morning
from the St. Mary's church, Rev.
Dr. Condon officiated, and interment
was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn and Mrs. Chas.
Adams of Fond du Lac arrived in
the city to attend the funeral. Other
relatives are Mrs. Leahy of Two
Rivers, Wis.; Miss Mary Slattery of
Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs.
John McGown.

LINDSEY DELAYED
BY FIGHT ON BILLS

Owing to a number of bills now
before the Colorado legislature in
which he is interested, Judge Ben
B. Lindsey, who was booked to ap-
pear at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium
on March 17, will be unable to ap-
pear here on that date and his en-
gagement has been postponed until
May 6. Judge Lindsey has been
forced to cancel all of his dates with
the exception of one week. La Crosse
fortunately is one of the cities to be
visited that week.

CITY NEWS

BIG PINE TIMBERS—Since the
passing of the saw mills big white
pine timbers have not been plenti-
ful in this vicinity and boat owners
and others using them for floats
have had a hard time to secure
them. There are a number of tim-
bers being taken out of the old
German Lutheran church, Fifth and
Cass streets, in the demolition of that
structure.

I. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT —
High Secretary J. C. Proctor of Mar-
ison, of the Independent Order of
Foresters, will be present Saturday
evening at an entertainment to be
given at Odd Fellows' hall by Court
Gateway.

ICE LEAVES LATE—There is now
a probability that the ice will be
late in leaving the river this spring.
Last year the ice was out by the
middle of March, but owing to the
heavy snow and the present thick-
ness of the ice, combined with the
prospect for cold weather for some
time to come, it is not likely that
the river will be clear much before
the first of April.

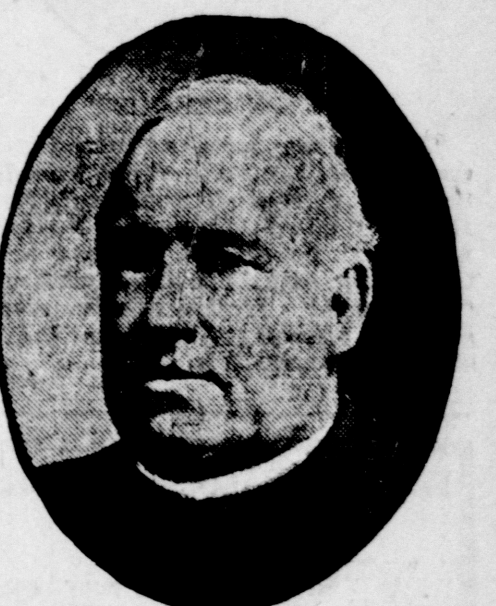
ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.—The
Knights of Maccabees will give a St.
Patrick's dance at K. of P. hall, over
Lavake's grocery store, Wednesday
evening, March 17th.

F. O. B. CLUB AT
LA CROSSE Y. M. C. A.

State Boys' Secretary W. H. Wones
will be in the city on the 25th and
26th of this month to assist in the
organization of a "F. O. B." club
among the Y. M. C. A. boys. The in-
itials stand for the words "For Other
Boys," which explains the object
of the society. Mr. Wones will give
one lecture in the Y. M. C. A. audi-
torium and another on the north side,
both illustrated by stereopticon
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neral with his friends than to the
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GAVE "IKE'S" GOLD TO MR. JOHN MULDER

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cally collected fund which was kept separate from the other money. A few bills were left after the primary. "I think there was enough left for that," said the witness.
"Did you fix a person's price for his services or did you lump it out?" asked Chairman Marsh.
"O, there were no contracts of any kind; I simply paid it out as needed."

"Did you render to Stephenson or to his managers an account of your expenditures?"
"No."
"You are a lawyer?"
"Yes."

Didn't Know the Law.
"And you didn't know it was necessary for Senator Stephenson to render an account of his expenditures, including your own for him?"
"I didn't think of that."

"Do you think it would be possible for him to make a detailed account from whatever account you may have rendered?"
"I didn't take up that matter. I didn't think I was competent to interpret the provisions of the law. I never read the law fully, only a few extracts."

Hardly Chink to Gelatt.
"You did not fix the compensation for Mr. Gelatt on a business basis?"
"No, I believe the compensation he received was very inadequate."

"Take this picture of the grand old man," for instance. Was this money paid for the publication of that?"
"That might have been part of it."

"You didn't pay him anything out of this fund for the support of Mr. Mulder?"
"No."

Gave Mulder Just a Drop.
"Do you think the amount paid to Mr. Mulder was more or less than \$100?"
"I think it was less."

Gave Van and Lang Some.
Witness did not know how active Mulder was in his own candidacy, but said he supported Mulder and handled the "local fund" for him. This fund, he said, was considerably smaller than the Stephenson fund. Questioned as to whether he paid local money to Messrs. Van Auker, Lang, Anderson and the others, witness "could not remember." He could remember paying them Stephenson money, however.

Tried to Evade Job.
Asked as to his conversation over the phone with Edmonds, Gordon said he told Edmonds he had better get somebody else, but Edmonds said they didn't know anybody else to go to. After accepting the work of managing the campaign Gordon answered a circular letter from Milwaukee asking how the campaign was going. He kept no memorandum or writing or letters to show how the money was spent. He never received any instructions as to how the money was to be used; it was left to his judgment.

Didn't Work for Mulder?
"Was any of this money used for workers at the polls on primary day?"
"Yes, in some places."
"Can you tell to whom?"
"No, it was paid different times to different persons."

"Can you tell the hired price for workers at the polls?"
"No, I have named some of those who I presume worked at the polls."

Witness mentioned Lang and Larson, he didn't know how much they got.

"Did those same men work for Mulder at the polls?"
"I don't know. I don't think they did."

"Did you have other workers at the polls for Mulder?"
"No, I didn't hire workers for him."

A Naughty Question.
"Don't you think a candidate for assembly might injure his own chances for nomination if he worked for any candidate for senator?"
"It might make a few enemies for him."

Gordon made a veiled stab at Assemblyman McConnell when he said he knew Mulder would abide by the result of the primary.

Didn't Want Checks Photographed.
Asked why he kept the \$1,800 in his safe in cash instead of handling it by checks, Gordon said: "I don't know as this is the reason, but it might have influenced me then. In a former campaign one of the half breeds said he knew of a check used for a bribe and he was going to have it photographed. I determined I wasn't going to have mine photographed."

"Can you fix the amount you gave Messrs. Van Auker, Anderson or Lang, whether it was under \$500 or over \$500?" asked Senator Hustling.
"I can't fix the amount I paid them."

Some in Each Pocket.
Witness said he wanted the money given to Gelatt distributed in proportions of one-third to two-thirds. The Chronicle doing the most work, was to receive the two-thirds. He didn't know whether the money ever was paid into the treasuries of the papers.

"Could you come within \$500 of what you gave Mr. Lang?"
"I will not attempt to fix the amount I gave Mr. Lang."

"Can you come within \$500 of what you gave Mr. Anderson?"
"I will not attempt to fix the amount I gave Mr. Anderson."

Thinks "Tom" Did.
Resuming after a recess, Senator Hustling asked Gordon if he was attorney for the Northwestern. Hambrecht objected vigorously. He was overruled. Gordon said he was local attorney for the Northwestern.

Asked if he knew who handled Hatton money in La Crosse, witness thought it was Senator Morris who handled some of it.
He said there was \$600 of Cook

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money there too, but he didn't know who had it. Mr. Bray asked him if Mr. McConnell, the present assemblyman, had promised to abide by the result of the senatorial primary. Gordon thought he had. He said Mulder had.

Gordon was questioned by Attorney Hyzer and said the fact that he was a railroad attorney had absolutely nothing to do with his support of Stephenson.

Gordon was then excused and So-lin Perrin, of Superior, was called.

DAM CASES IN COURT HERE TODAY
Two court cases are being heard in the circuit court today before Judge Chester A. Fowler. The first is that of Charlie B. Whithall against the Southern Wisconsin Power company and the other is that of Emma L. Hammer against the same corporation. Both are Juneau county actions which are being heard in this district court. In both cases the action is an action started by the plaintiffs to secure a temporary injunction against the power company and to restrain the company from flooding lands owned by the plaintiffs.

Attorneys Cary, Upham, Black and Hyzer of Madison appear for the plaintiffs and Jones and Schubing are the attorneys for the defendants.

CHARGE HIM WITH DELIBERATE MURDER
BALTIMORE, Md., March 12.—The grand jury for Baltimore county returned an indictment on Tuesday afternoon charging Joseph John Mueller with the deliberate and premeditated murder of his sweetheart, Regina Reed, on a lonely road at Mount Washington, a fashionable suburb of Baltimore, last Monday night. He claimed no killed her while firing at a highwayman.

WILL REPAIR CLOCK.
The county committee on buildings and grounds met this morning with District Attorney Jas. Thompson to consider several matters, the most important of which being the court house clock question. For some time the court house clocks have not been giving satisfaction, owing to leaks in air hose. The contract which was entered into at the time with the Johnson Service company guarantees the clocks for a certain length of time. Mr. Thompson promised to take the matter under advisement, and advise the committee at the afternoon session.

BANK IS LOOTED
LINCOLN, Neb., March 12.—Yeggen early today blew the safe of the State bank at Kramer, 30 miles south, securing \$20,000. They escaped on a handcar, probably coming to Lincoln.

SPARTA COURT OPENS
The calendar of the circuit court at Sparta which opens next Tuesday contains 11 criminal cases 19 jury cases and 19 court cases. Judge Helms of Hudson, Wis., will preside at the court.

GILBERTSON FUNERAL
The funeral of Gilbert Gilbertson was held from the establishment of Fessler & Dahl this afternoon at 2:30. The interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Dust.
There is a Washington man whose nerves sometimes give way under the constant fire of questions from his talkative 8 year old son.

"Dad," asked the youngster just as the old man had one evening settled down for a perusal of his newspaper. "Dad, am I made of dust?"

"I think not!" responded the unhappy parent. "Otherwise you'd dry up now and then."—New York Herald.

A Repeated Process
A filthy fellow applied for a position as porter with a large concern where help was badly needed. The manager looked him over doubtfully. Finally he handed him a half dollar.

"Go uptown and take a bath," he told him. "Then come back and maybe I'll be able to take you on."

The fellow started for the door. "And, oh, by the way," the manager called after him, "if there's any change left take another bath."—Everybody's Magazine.

TO FIGHT QUAKE
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 12.—The Jesuit order has begun a worldwide movement for the study of earthquakes. The order will secure absolutely uniform data through which the world of science may grapple with the problem of seismic disturbances. The organization of the movement, it was announced today, is being carried out by Rev. Frederick L. Odenbach of St. Ignace college, Cleveland, Ohio, inventor of the electrical seismograph.

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A NEW DIPLOMAT



W. W. RUSSELL

Mr. W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, and his wife, who accompanied him. Mr. Russell has just left for the seat of his future activity after solving in a highly pleasing manner the knotty problems between the United States and Venezuela.

NED WAR TAXES TO RUN THE NATION

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net meeting, submitted to his advisers the first draft of his special message, which will be read at the opening of the extra session next Monday.

To Send Message
The message will be comparatively brief. It will impress upon congress the necessity of a thorough and honest revision of the tariff but will make no specific recommendations as to rates. It is expected that the message will also call attention to the state of the treasury and suggest that congress consider other means of raising necessary revenues to meet the growing deficiencies.

"THE TIGRESS OF CORDOBA" CAPTURED

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 12.—Augustina Mora, known as "the Tigress of the Cordoba," leader of one of the worst bandit bands ever organized in this district, has been captured after a stubborn fight with rurales in which the Captain Pedro Perez and two of his men were killed. "The Tigress" is wanted for three atrocious murders, besides depredations in which large sums of money were carried away as loot.

When the woman learned that the rurales were on her trail, she ambushed them and the rurales were driven back. After the death of their captain, they rallied and, fighting desperately, captured the woman and three members of her party. It took a number of rurales to overpower her and put her in irons.

CY SEYMOUR IS NO LONGER A GIANT

MARLIN, Texas, March 12.—For engaging in a fight with Arlie Latham in the Arlington hotel today Cy Seymour, the famous center fielder of the Giants, was barred from the practice of the Giants by Manager McGraw, his name ordered stricken from the club list and a statement from McGraw says that waivers will be asked at once and Seymour sold. Latham is the official coach of the Giants. He says that Seymour knocked him down without provocation and struck him on the cheek before McGraw could rush from his room and separate the men. Later Seymour appeared for practice but McGraw ordered him from the grounds. He returned to the hotel, packed his trunk and announced that he would return east.

WOULD OPPOSE COUNTY OPTION

Alderman Houska will bring a resolution before the council this evening in which the council will go on record as opposed to the county option bill that is before the state legislation at present. The indications are at present that the resolution will be passed. The reason for the resolution is that the promoters of the resolution do not believe that the residents of the country districts shall say whether the city shall or shall not grant liquor licenses.

ENGLISH HUMOR UNNERVES HER

LONDON, March 12.—Marie Dressler, the American actress, is in retirement today in a quiet place in the suburbs of London under the care of two nurses.

The actress is said to be on the verge of nervous prostration as a result of the failure of the London theater goes to appreciate her production of "Philomena," for which she took a seven year lease on the Aldwych theater. She is said to have sunk \$40,000 in the venture and the theater has been closed. The production attempted by Miss Dressler was along the Weber and Fields line of humor and the British theater patrons would have none of it.

TO CHARGE COOPER JURY ON MONDAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 12.—Judge Hart announced today that he will deliver his charge to the jury that in trying Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the murder of former Senator Edward Carmack Monday morning. He told the attorneys for the defense that they must finish today so that state's attorney Jeff McCann can complete his summing up tomorrow.

THE WALKING SCORE

NEW YORK, March 12.—At noon the score in the six day race was as follows: Cibot and Orpheo, 591.1; Davis and Metkus, 571.1; Dineen and Prouty, 559.0; Loeslein and Klubertanz, 538.0; Corey and Hegelman, 524.5; Feegan and Curtis, 519.9; Shelton and Frazer, 518.6; Guignard and Rovere, 483.5; Navez and Kellar, 465.2; Pallanti and Edelson, 430.6; Hatley (alone) 356.0.

2 p. m. Scores
NEW YORK, March 12.—The 2 p. m. score in the six day race was as follows: Cibot and Orpheo, 600.6; Davis and Metkus, 580.1; Dineen and Prouty, 558.9; Loeslein and Klubertanz, 547.4; Corey and Hegelman, 534.7; Shelton and Frazer, 527.5; Feegan and Curtis, 522.2; Guignard and Rovere, 492.2; Navez and Kellar, 472.9; Edelson and Pallanti, 437.5; Hartley (alone), 357.0.

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NEW CABINET HAS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The first meeting of the entire new Taft cabinet was held today. Secretary Dickinson, the last to take the oath of office, having been sworn a few minutes before the cabinet convened. In celebration of the event a flashlight photograph was taken of the cabinet seated around the long leather topped table with the president.

TRY TO PROVE ALIBI FOR MANN

CHICAGO, March 12.—The morning session of the trial of Lyman C. Mann, accused of strangling to death Mrs. Frances G. Thompson, was devoted to an attempt by the defense to establish an alibi for Mann. Mrs. Thompson was found strangled in a Michigan avenue boarding house on July 1, two days after she had been taken to the house by a man who gave his name and registered as "J. H. Raymond."

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DEMENTED WIFE KILLS STOCKMAN

LAKEVIEW, Mont., March 12.—Thomas Metzger, a prominent stockman of the state, was shot and killed by his wife. It is alleged, of his ranch in Centennial Valley. Details are meager.

The woman is believed to have been demented.

The literary hack seldom makes a more money as the fellow who drives one.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

FRIGHTENED INTO TESTIFYING FALSELY

BUTTE, Mont., March 12.—Alleging that she was forced at the county attorney's office falsely to accuse Chas. Hermer, a well known tailor of this city, of an assault, Maggie Duffy, 14 years old, in an affidavit presented by the defense in Hermer's trial today swore that the charges were without foundation. She stated that she was threatened and was told that she would not be permitted to leave the prosecutor's office if she did not answer "yes" to the charges against Hermer. The suspicion of a woman neighbor of Hermer's, with whom the tailor had had trouble, brought about the prosecution.

PLANS DRAWN FOR BIG TRADE SCHOOL

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—Tentative plans have been drawn of a vocational school in the Twin cities that will be more thoroughly fitted with modern equipment and appliances for the teaching of the trades than any institution of the kind in the world and costing several million dollars. The originator of the idea is Prof. D. D. Mayne, principal of the Minnesota Agricultural college.

In the last year he has interested some of the wealthiest men in St. Paul and Minneapolis in the project to the extent of millions of dollars. Some of these men, it is stated, have already expended large sums of money on the initial plans.

ARMOUR'S FOES PAYING OPPOSITION

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—The most sensational development of the St. Paul fight against the Armour

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This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by men and women who suffer with their nerves, with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

plant came out today when it was learned that the Swift interests and others identified with South St. Paul have subscribed \$150,000 towards the building of the new \$1,000,000 hotel in St. Paul and that the Chicago Great Western railway subscribed \$100,000, both interests agreeing to take the stock provided St. Paul, through its business organizations or by other means, should prevent the erection of the Armour plant in Minneapolis. St. Paul's greatest enterprise of today is the new \$1,000,000 hotel to stand on the site of the old Windsor. L. P. Ordway, who is actively identified with the new hotel plan, spoke at great length, at the recent public hearing, in the house chamber, urging the legislators to pass the Rowe bill which would kill the Armour plant.

Occasionally you come across a man in public life whose silence is so intense you can almost hear it.

WISCONSIN NEWS

LAW TO RESTRAIN LOVELORN PAUPERS

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—"No marriage license should ever be issued until the applicant can show satisfactory evidence of his ability to furnish a home and support a wife without incurring debt," said Superintendent of Poor William C. Spindler.

"Forty per cent of the applications this winter were from married couples less than 25 years of age."

"I don't believe young people should marry unless they have saved enough to start house-keeping. And if they haven't common sense enough to see that—and we all know what young folks are, when they think they are in love—the state should compel them to observe the rule."

BACKUS PROCEEDS AGAINST PLUMBERS

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—About forty injunctions will be served on as many master plumbers in Milwaukee, probably today, at the instigation of District Attorney August C. Backus, as a result of the report of the grand jury in April.

Mr. Backus will proceed against the plumbers, alleging an illegal combination in restraint of trade. He will attempt to break up what is said to be a trust in plumbing supplies, national in scope.

TOURIST MEETS RUNAWAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—Fred G. Isenring, former sheriff of Milwaukee county, whose sudden disappearance almost ten years ago was the sensation of the hour, has been located in Los Angeles, Cal.

Michael Seybold, president of the Waukesha Milk company, who has been spending the winter in southern California for his health, in a letter to a friend in Milwaukee mentioned the fact that he had met the former Milwaukee official and that Isenring was doing well in the western city.

CONCRETE WEDDING.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—Have you celebrated your concrete wedding?

No, this is not an idle jest, but a timely query. The concrete wedding is the latest thing in anniversaries.

If you have been married long enough, and not too long, and have not been divorced, you can have one. The thirteenth wedding anniversary is the one that has been officially proclaimed the concrete wedding.

SOO RELEASES W. C.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—The directors of the Wisconsin railroad at a meeting held in New York today authorized a lease of the railroad and property to the Soo line for a term of ninety-nine years.

Such is the advice which today comes over the private wires from New York city.

POULTRYMEN HOLD SPRING MEETING

The Western Wisconsin Poultry association met Wednesday evening in the small council chamber at the city hall. Much enthusiasm was shown in the poultry show which is to be held December 21 to 27, 1909 and it was the opinion of those present that this show would be the best that has ever been held in the city. It is proposed to purchase a new cooping system such as is used in larger shows, before the next exhibition. This system is very expensive but the association believes it will facilitate the handling of more exhibits and make the La Crosse show one of the best in the northwest.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer show the association to be in good financial circumstances. Three directors were elected for a term of three years each as follows: George Jacobs, A. M. Ivey and Geo. H. Hayek. The other directors are John E. Hauser, C. F. Lang, C. C. Looney, Emil Ruprecht, S. J. Roden, and Joseph H. Poehling. These directors will meet next Tuesday to elect the officers for the ensuing year.

PLAY ROCHESTER IN PLACE OF WINONA

The local Y. M. C. A. basketball team will meet the Rochester Y. M. C. A. team in the armory hall Saturday evening. The game booked with the Winona "Y" team for that evening was cancelled and the Rochester game was substituted. The Rochester team recently defeated the Winona five and has the reputation of being one of the strongest teams in Minnesota. The line-up of the local team is as follows: B. Nelson, lf; A. Horton, rf; L. Nelson, c; F. Buchda, rg; J. Zein, lg.

A preliminary game will be played between the High school and the W. B. U. The line-up for these teams is as follows:

High school—Bradish, lf; Dickens, rf; Roddy, c; Walker, rg; Tourtelotte, lg.

W. B. U.—Evans, lf; Peterson, rf; Stowe, c; Wendling, rg; Ulrich, lg.

This evening the local Y. M. C. A. team will play at Canton, Minn.

When a father stays home with the children, it becomes his private opinion within half an hour that their mother told them to act their meanest.

The easiest way to get a reputation is to inherit one from your father.

Reitzel's

Read over these items, ladies

It always pays to read every item in our ads over for there's always a big bargain or more that you'd hate to miss. You'll be delighted with these articles and you'll agree with us they are fine values when you've seen them.

All the latest tailored, lace and dutch collars are shown by us. See the special values at each **25¢**

We are showing all the newest belts in black o 25c up and colors from **\$1.50**

Lace and embroidered jabots in a large assortment of the different styles at each **25¢**

See the special values we are showing in purses and hand bags from 25c up to **\$15**

Colored Embroideries

Colored embroideries are very scarce. We have a very choice line of allover at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.98. Insertions at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Edgings at 15c, 20c and 25c, and 18 inch flouncings at per yard \$1.00.

Special for Saturday Only

One big lot of embroidery allover and shirt waist fronts, values up to \$1.50, your choice at per yard **75c**

Karl G. Kurtzacker
MGR.

WATCH US GROW

The Fashion Shop

—THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S GARMENT STORE—535 MAIN ST., OPP. CATHEDRAL.

Interest Steadily Grows in this Store and Its Splendid Values

Today's shop news is of importance to small women and misses. This because we have for your consideration some exceptional values in small size suits, 14-16-18 and 20. All are perfectly tailored and of the latest style character.



\$12.50 EACH for suit made of all wool striped material; three colors; coat made semi-fitting style; skirt made in the new gored model.

\$13.95 EACH for suit of fancy checked and striped panama cloth; coat full satin lined, collar, cuffs and pockets neatly trimmed with silk and braid, of semi-fitting model, skirt gored and button trimmed.

\$15.00 EACH for suits of green, brown, blue and black striped worsted material; coat made in semi-fitting style, full satin lined, skirt of the new gored model neatly button trimmed.

\$16.95 EACH for suits made of fine fancy panama cloth; in light colors only, coats full satin lined, neatly trimmed collar, cuffs and pockets, skirt made in gored style and button trimmed.

\$18.50 EACH for suits made of fine all wool serge; in black, blue and brown, coats full lined with gored quality satin, collar and cuffs braid trimmed, skirt of a gored model with fold at bottom, and button trimming.

\$22.50 EACH for suits made of plain chiffon panama cloth; coats taffeta lined, neatly trimmed with braid and silk, skirt gored and trimmed to match coat.

ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE ARE THE NEW SPRING COATS

Which We Are Sure Will Interest You On Examination.

\$5.00 Each for coats made of covert cloth, semifitting style, 30 inches long, self trimmed front and back. **EXTRA VALUE.**

\$5.00 Each for coats made of fancy mixture cloths; semi-fitting style, neatly trimmed collar, cuffs and pockets.

\$6.50 Each for coats made of fine covert cloth; semi-fitting style, 32 inches long, neatly self trimmed collar and cuffs.

\$9.95 Each for fancy striped covert coats, made in three-quarter fitting models, full satin lined and self trimmed.

Women's Waists

We now have a most complete stock of the newest Net Waists in white, butter and ecru colors, all long sleeves, priced at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.50 \$15

Voile Skirts

Every new style is among our showing in the plain tailored and trimmed models with prices ranging \$8.45, \$10, \$10.95, \$12.50, up to \$25.00.

GARTER SNAKE AS MODERN THERMOSTAT

Martinsburg, Ky., March 12.—That nature has provided a thermostat, at least for use in incubators, that does away with the necessity of all the present day complicated contrivances for automatically regulating temperature, is the belief of Lube Karnes, a miller near here. Karnes puts a garter snake in his incubator. When the temperature becomes too warm, the snake crawls to the farthest corner of the incubator where it coils and the weight causes the heat cut-off to tilt, thus allowing the apartment to cool.

"SPLIT TRICK" WILL NOT BE SETTLED

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—The discussion of differences existing between the Chicago & Great Western and the telegraphers in the employ of the company between General Superintendent O. Cornelisen and a committee of five representing the Order of Railway Telegraphers, in all probability will be brought to a close at a meeting late today.

Both sides yesterday refused to discuss the "split trick."

This feature of the controversy will not be settled at this conference.

The Chicago & Great Western will stand firmly on its interpretation of the law and, and consequently, the entire question will revert once more to the annual convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, which convenes next May.

When everything is going badly there is always some one to make you mad by telling you that they might be worse.

Some people would rather say nothing than speak a kind word.

Doerflinger's

A Good Store for Men

Spring Suits, \$10.00

---That Look Like \$15.00



We consider these the best values ever offered for the money at the beginning of a season. There are nearly 200, a special purchase from the maker at a time when cash did wonders in cutting down his price. The materials are strictly pure wool throughout, and the suits are cut, proportioned and finished in a thoroughly correct and workmanlike manner. There are nifty browns, tans and grays in cassimeres or chevots, also plain blue or brown serges in this lot. Some of the coats have neat cuffs on sleeves, some have not. The trousers are cut full with belt loops. Coats all have haircloth fronts. There are several styles all classy spring effects. In short, sir, these suits'll look right and wear right the season through. And they'll strike you as \$15 values on sight. Our price in this special sale

\$10

Men's Socks, 25c Kind, 17 1-2c

Small lot men's fancy socks, in very pretty patterns and colors, Our regular 25c sellers, to close them out, pair **17 1-2c**

Men's 10c Socks, 7 1-2c

Blacks or tans. Our regular 10c kind. Fast colors. No seams to hurt tender feet. On sale at **7 1-2c**

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gradually gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid causes an inflamed and irritated condition of the blood, and the circulation instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, tissues and joints, the irritating, pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Rheumatism can only be cured by a thorough cleansing of the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every part of the body and relieving the suffering caused by this disease. S. S. S. being a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the surest and safest cure for Rheumatism in any of its forms. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

"The Bath DeLuxe" A Revelation of Cleansing Efficiency

The difference between an old-fashioned velocipede and a modern automobile is no greater than the difference between the old-fashioned "bath brush" and the Knickerbocker Spraybrush. The Spraybrush is the perfection of appliances for the bath, shampoo and massage. It makes every bath a recurrent delight, but it is not a luxury alone—it is a hygienic necessity in insuring immaculate cleanliness in every pore of the body.

Knickerbocker Spraybrushes

No. 1—Brush 8 1/2 in. long, 2 1/2 in. wide, with 500 hollow teeth, nickel-plated extension handle, 5 feet fine rubber tubing, single faucet connection. **\$3.00**
No. 2—Brush 8 1/2 in. long, 2 1/2 in. wide, with 350 hollow teeth, extension handle, 5 feet fine rubber tubing, single faucet connection. **\$2.00**
No. 3—Round brush 8 1/2 inches in diameter, with 250 hollow teeth, five foot fine rubber tubing, single faucet connection. **\$1.25**

The Knickerbocker Spraybrush is made of the finest grade pure Para rubber, with flexible back, pliable to every contour of face and figure. Its design, construction, utility and durability the Knickerbocker is superior to any other bathing device.

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BEN. B. LINDSEY

JUVENILE JUDGE.

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course are very sorry to announce to its patrons the postponement of Judge Lindsey's lecture on the

"MISFORTUNES OF MICKEY"

From March 17th to May 6th, 1909.

Mr. Lindsey has been forced to cancel but one week of his lecture engagements in order to give his attention to several bills he has before the Colorado legislature.

We are thankful, however, to be among the six cities that are to be favored with a visit and coming so late in the season, it has been decided to have Mr. Lindsey give his lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The seats will be on sale May 5 at 9 a. m.

Respectfully,

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE COMMITTEE.

Patronize a Home Industry

The Packing House Markets. We carry in stock the choicest cuts of all kinds of meats and sausages. All U. S. Government inspected.

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OF

SUNKIST ORANGES

ALL NEXT WEEK.

READ THE TRIBUNE

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

STEAM HEATING FOR COUNTY BUILDINGS

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., March 12.—(Special.)—A matter of considerable importance to the people of this county in general and especially to the present and future county officers, has been recently arranged, and citizens are now assured that in the near future the county buildings will not only present a much more respectable appearance, but that they will in fact be much more comfortable and convenient than heretofore.

At the regular session of the county board convened here last fall arrangements were made to look into the question of installing heating plants in the court house, jail and county poor house. A committee was appointed and authorized to investigate the matter, to submit plans and specifications, to receive bids, and enter into a contract for such work.

At the recent meeting of the committee a contract for installing a complete steam heating plant in all of said buildings was awarded to a Mr. Fred Brewer of Richland Center, Wis.

County Clerk Emmett L. Haggerty made a trip to Steuben Tuesday. Charlie Stull and Ray Peck of McGregor, Iowa, attended the Athletic club dance at the Metropolitan theater Wednesday night.

County Judge W. R. Graves went to Soldiers Grove Wednesday. J. Higgins and John Garrow have leased the E. M. Wright building recently vacated by E. G. Ward, located on the corner of Bluff and Church streets, and will in the near future conduct a mercantile business at said place.

The Ladies' guild of Trinity Episcopal church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. D. Paris.

Mrs. H. Thompson, of the firm of Woolley & Thompson, left for Chicago Wednesday night on a business trip.

PICKWICK, MINN.

The recent heavy fall of snow made the roads impassable for two days, the snow having drifted several feet high in many places. This was the heaviest fall of snow we have had in many years.

Mrs. Ed Thompson returned Sunday noon from a week's visit with her sister in Mankato, Minn.

Miss Lora Knaak and a young lady friend of Winona spent Sunday at the former's home in the village. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whitlock and J. A. Johnston were Winona visitors Monday.

Miss Rita Bevoir of St. Paul who has been spending a week with her parents here, returned Saturday morning.

C. D. Suffrins was a business caller in Winona Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sherwin and daughter Charlotte of La Crosse spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnston.

J. E. Hazelton has moved his family to Trempealeau, Wis.

The Ladies' Cemetery Aid society will give a basket supper and sale in Gates' hall Friday evening, March 12.

A sleighride party made up of both married and single people, some 25 in number, betook themselves with baskets and boxes last Wednesday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenwood on the Barbor farm. A delightful supper was served at midnight and all joined in playing "ye olde tyme" games.

The Ladies' Church Aid society held an afternoon meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gross.

Mr. Marshall Cox returned on Thursday evening from Westington Springs, S. D., where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

The O. E. S. held a very pleasant meeting in the Masonic hall last Friday evening, which was well attended.

BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Elsie Welker and brother Roy of Sparta visited at the home of W. H. Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dalton of La Crosse visited with the latter's parents Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Taylor and Mrs. W. Fulton were La Crosse shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Anna Brunner of Onalaska has been visiting at the home of J. A. Alchele.

A. J. Bernie of Tomah spent Sunday with friends here. Archie Mosher of La Crosse visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Will Bosshard of Tomah visited relatives here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peck and daughter are visiting relatives at Sparta.

Will Wakeman was a La Crosse caller Sunday.

Mrs. M. Bosshard is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. S. E. Sweet returned to her home Monday after a short visit with relatives at Augusta.

Roy Sweet left for Durand Tuesday, where he will work the coming season.

Florence Handy was pleasantly surprised at her home Tuesday evening by a few of her friends, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. Z. Baebler and Mrs. F. Bradley were La Crosse shoppers Monday.

Mrs. W. H. W. Page and daughter Asenith spent the fore part of the week visiting at Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Le Buis of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Waldo Page.

Miss Florence Cooper is sick. Mrs. Rhoda mage is visiting relatives at Racine.

John James, an old resident of

NICHOLSON-SCOTT CO.

Women's Fashionable Apparel for Spring

New spring gowns, tailored suits, in short every acceptable style in women's outer attire, is now on display in our cloak room. The styles are decidedly charming. The straight line suit coats of satin cloth, French serge and other clinging materials offer a very graceful sheath for woman's figure.



TWO-PIECE SUITS

Two piece suits, perfectly plain tailored with the new hipless semi-fitted coats. Straight plain skirts, materials are plain shadow stripe serges, French serges, satin cloths and fancy suitings in all new shadings. Others are more elaborately trimmed at these prices

\$15.00

\$16.50

\$22.50

\$25.00

MISSSES' SUITS

In fine range of colorings in serges. Novelty cloths in all the new greens and blues, priced **\$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 to \$22.50**

SHEETS

81x90 unbleached sheets, made of Pepperill sheeting material, worth alone 58c each **39c** Special only

TABLE PADDING

50c quality of heavy table padding, on special sale at only **38c** yard

SPREADS

#1.25 quality of honeycomb bed spreads, Mar-selles designs, on special sale at only **89c** each

TOWELING

50c quality of figured huck toweling, 22 inches wide. Special only, yard **39c**

SPRING JACKETS

Strictly new tailored, black broadcloth jacket, medium length, the practical garment, in several new models, **\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50**

SEPARATE SKIRTS

All the latest models in plain panama, mohair and fancy panamas, have been placed on sale. The four piece garment, button trimmed, is the strictly new model—in several qualities. Special prices this week **\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00**

SILK WAISTS

Messaline and taffeta are the two cloths that have first call. Color range, beside black, brown and navy, are the pastel shades, which are newest. priced each **\$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50**

LINGERIE WAISTS

New ideas in authentic spring models, temptingly priced, at three prices we offer some marvelous values, made of lawn or lingerie cloth, Each **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

TAILORED WAISTS

Wonderful creations in the strictly plain tailored effect. All are button trimmed. Cloths are lawn, linen finish, duck, Irish linen, Kismet cloth and Madras. Priced **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.89**

Bangor, passed away at his home after a short illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Lee Smith is confined to his home by illness.

The body of Mrs. Ira Hulbert, an old resident of Burns, was brought here from Rice Lake, Saturday. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Brenner, with interment in the Burns cemetery.

Mrs. L. J. Roberts was a La Crosse caller Tuesday.

Miss Marie Hurtak of La Crosse spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Mary Horn of La Crosse visited with her sister, Mrs. A. Wohl-hofer over Sunday.

Lester Peck was a Sparta caller Saturday.

The Misses Ellen Clay and Ruth Douglas entertained their sisters Miss Clay of Tomah and Miss Douglas of Prairie du Chien Saturday.

Mitchell Tuttle of Tomah spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Heberlein.

Miss Lena Meyer of Sparta spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Meyer, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church have postponed

their sociable which was to have been held Friday, March 12, until Friday, March 26.

Mrs. E. J. Kneen was a Sparta passenger Monday.

Lulu Hemker, who has been visiting W. G. Meyer and family at Norwalk has returned to her home.

DRESBACH, MINN.

Miss Vesta Spencer of Winona was a caller in town the fore part of the week.

Miss Ella Curtis of Lake City who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Nagle, the past week, returned to her home Monday evening.

The services held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and evening by Rev. Ivy of the La Crosse mission were attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. M. E. Morrissey of Minnesota City spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson.

D. H. Baker left Tuesday for Chicago with two carloads of stock.

At the annual town meeting held at Centennial hall Tuesday, March 9th, the following officers were elected: Supervisor, Robt. Fassett; treasurer, D. H. Baker; clerk, P. H.

Waas; assessor, Chas. Zisch; justice, O. P. Clinton and O. W. Tibbets; constable, Jack Gaskill; road overseer, Dist. No. 1, Pier Van Derez; road overseer, Dist. No. 2, Jno. Cordes.

Mrs. Thomas Bordes of Ableman, Wis., is visiting relatives on the Ridge.

Miller Bros.' saw mill is running this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Snyder of La Crosse were callers in town one day this week.

Emory Curtis of Lake City who has been visiting relatives here the past few months has returned home.

A number of men from town were called on to help to clear the track of snow at River Junction.

Mrs. Wm. Winters of Dakota and Miss Nellie Winters were visitors at the school house Tuesday.

Aug. Buehler returned Monday from Nekeosa, Wis., where he has been visiting relatives.

Ben Stienstra of Austin was a caller in town Sunday.

Miller Bros. lost a valuable horse one day this week.

GENOA, WIS.

Mrs. Bert Clements went to Stod-

dard Monday to visit relatives. Henry Britting has moved to town occupying the house vacated by Gus Wrobel.

Lopis Monti has completed the work at his sawmill.

F. Morelli went to De Soto on the 9th inst.

Mrs. Paul Koeppe spent a few days at La Crosse last week.

Gillette Bros. and James Riler returned from Clapton, Iowa, Tuesday.

Mr. Johnson, agent for The La Crosse Tribune, called in town last Monday.

Frank Knowler and daughter took the Monday evening train for Salem, Ore., to see his father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. Monti and little granddaughter Beulah, who have been visiting relatives at Stoddard for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, who has been spending the past month with relatives at Ontario, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Angeline Gianoli spent a few days at La Crosse last week.

Miss Augusta Riley will commence her spring term of school at Victory next Monday.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS

And you will generally find that they know of more good, intelligent people, those of good sense and discernment in your vicinity who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's World-famed Family Medicines than by all other proprietary medicines. They have been making these cures right along for over forty years and altogether likely you will easily find people all about you who will be only too glad to say a good word for them. These old reliable curatives are not exploited or urged upon the afflicted by extravagant and false promises but have a record of real, genuine cures to sustain them.

Among women Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is truly a favorite by reason of its remarkable cures which, for over forty years by far exceed those which can be credited to any medicine extant. By a little inquiry you will no doubt find some of these cured and grateful cases in your immediate neighborhood, for they are to be met with practically EVERYWHERE. They are Dr. Pierce's best advertisements. Seek their advice if you are a poor despondent over-burdened broken down, weak, or pain-wracked woman, suffering from some derangement or weakness incident to your sex.

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser in plain English, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., (new fully revised up-to-date edition) gives all particulars which women need to know about their peculiar functions and how to correct ordinary derangements and weaknesses. Cloth-bound volume of 1000 pages, 31 one-cent stamps, or in paper covers for 21 cents, post-paid. Why not send for it NOW? The New Edition is almost a household necessity.

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best work for poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages \$12 to \$15 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2-6-17
WANTED—An experienced shoe salesman at Arenz, 223 Pearl St. 3-9-17

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl, 914 So. 5th St. 3-9-17
WANTED—Good girl at 232 So. 8th. 3-9-17
WANTED—Good girl at Eagle Hotel. 3-10-17
WANTED—Dining room girl and night porter Hotel Bronson. 3-10-15
WANTED—Boy to learn barber trade. Apply at Bina, 19th and Mississippi. 3-11-17
WANTED—Woman or girl, two in family, 1701 Market. 3-11-17

For Sale

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St. 3-9-15
FOR SALE—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal. J. K. Knutson, 5th and Market, La Crosse, Wis. 2-8-17
FOR SALE—View camera. A bargain. Apply Stam Studio, 124 So. 5th. 2-9-17
FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1322 Pine St. 2-4-17
FOR SALE—40 acres of bottom hay land in Houston county, Minn. Address R. Buell, 2419 Loomis. 2-17-17
FOR SALE—Almost new \$350 piano for \$175. Address Piano, care Tribune. 3-8-17
FOR SALE—Rubber tired top bug. \$7.40. Address X. Y., Tribune. 3-8-17
FOR SALE—Cheap, blacksmith's stock and tools, 219 No. 3rd St. 3-9-17
FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, city water, electric lights, 1726 Winnebago St. Old phone, 9421. 3-10-17
FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruff, 1011 piano tuner. 3-9-13
FOR SALE—Cheap, 75 acre farm. Inquire 314 So. 3rd. 3-9-15
FOR SALE—Double keyboard typewriter. Address, K. T., Tribune office. 3-11-13
FOR SALE—Good oak wood, \$5.00 per cord; soft wood, \$4.00 per cord. Both phones. S. Boma, 314 So. 2nd. 3-11-31
FOR SALE—Auction sale of two draft stallions and several driving horses and work horses at Spring Grove, Minn., Saturday, March 13th. T. T. Bergh. 3-10-12
FOR SALE—Black walnut rockers, baby's crib, high chair, etc., 1131 State. 3-12-15
FOR SALE—Dry oak wood delivered C. O. D. Gateway City Transfer Co. 3-5-18
FOR SALE—Lots on 14th and Madison, 50-44-40-36 feet fronts. Price, \$500, \$750, \$650, \$500. Inquire 626 W. Ave. So. 3-10-13
FOR SALE—Iron bed and springs, chairs, matting, wood heater, etc. Inquire Batchelder & Son, 303 Main St. 3-10-13
FOR SALE—Mortgage on good property. Address, 150 Tribune office. 3-12-09
FOR SALE—A complete outfit of grocers' fixtures. Call 612 Main St. 3-12-15

FOR SALE—Household furniture and high grade Sohmer piano at a bargain. Party leaving city, 529 So. 7th. 3-12-13
FOR SALE—Horse, 326 So. 4th. 3-11-17
FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-17

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-28-17
FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line 1/2 block from first class boarding house. Address R. K. B., Tribune, call New phone 814-C. 2-1-17
FOR RENT—Modern 9 room house, 130 No. 7th St. Apply G. Van Steenwyk, 1508 Main. 3-2-15
FOR RENT—One furnished modern room and two rooms suitable for light housekeeping, 211 So. 5th. 3-5-17
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 718 Main. 3-8-13
FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms, 2nd floor Tribune Bldg. 3-9-15
FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms, modern. Apply G. S., Tribune. 3-10-12
FOR RENT—5 room strictly modern cement block cottage, 16th and Winnebago. 3-10-12
FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 927 Main. 3-10-12
FOR RENT—Furnished front suite. City heat, 108 N. 6th St. 3-11-13
FOR RENT—A 10 room house with all the modern improvements, 1132 State street. John A. Daniels, 1128 State street. 3-12-13
FOR RENT—A desirable large furnished front room, city heat, 125 S. 10th. 3-12-18
FOR RENT—Two or 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping, part modern; reasonable, 113 No. 6th. 3-12-16
WANTED TO RENT—Eight room house, modern, south side. New phone J. T. Hart, 935-A. 3-12-18
Lost
LOST—Will the party who picked up black and white striped silk bag Thursday evening on South 7th St. return to 502 So. 7th St. 3-11-12
LOST—\$5.00 in currency, between 6th and Badger and 4th and Pine. Return 507 No. 6th. Liberal reward. 3-12-13
Coast Shipments
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
Insurance
FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 323 Pearl Street.
Celebrated Palmist
MADAME GOWAND, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. Tells all about love affairs. Call and consult her. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 N. 6th St. 3-1-13
Funeral Director
W. L. TETLEY, formerly with Tillman Bros. Old phone, 482; new phone, 43; new phone at residence, 537-C. Office, 329 So. 4th St. 3-6-4-6
A mint julep isn't really so cool, but it looks shady.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

Parlor Pantorium

CLEANING, dyeing, pressing and repairing of ladies' and gentlemen's clothes. Men's suits sponged and pressed. 50c; ladies' skirts, 35 and 50c; jackets, 25 and 50c. We make buttons. Phone, Red 760 or 780-M for our wagon. S. C. Knudsen, Prop. 3-9-17

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Dyeing and Cleaning

FOR best cleaning, dyeing and repairing call up Pitzner's. They are the leaders, 201 State St. New phone, 201-M; old, 7492. 3-10-4-10

Electricians

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO. does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-17

Worth Dollars Cost Cents

DON'T be fooled. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure that awful cough and sore throat. Nothing like it. Runckel's drug store.

FOR EXCHANGE

I HAVE three farms near Whitehall, Wis., which I will exchange as a whole or in part for merchandise or city property. Three sets of good buildings, springs and good water on all these farms; a good, ideal home for any body. Must be disposed of before April 1st. Stoll & Chase, Viroqua, Wis. 3-9-15

Undertakers

MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-17

Miscellaneous

WANTED—To put a new cover on your umbrella before it rains. At Cordell's, 523 Main St. 3-5-9
WANTED—All this month, newly weds, to call and get a nice rug free. Our wedding present to you. Nelson's, 206-208 Main St. 3-9-17
WANTED—To buy a modern home. Must be a snap and good location. Address, B. R., care Tribune. 3-9-17
WANTED—We will exchange new furniture for old. State what you have and what you want. Address, F. E., care Tribune. 3-10-17
WANTED—Five room modern flat on ground floor or half of modern house. Address, B. D. C., care Tribune. 3-11-12
WANTED—Everybody to know that we are still in the same building doing cleaning, pressing and repairing. First class work guaranteed. Tollefsen, 317 Pearl St., upstairs. New phone, 169-C. 3-12-13
HOUSE MOVING A specialty. O. Taylor, 831 Rose St. 3-12-4-12
WANTED—A Guernsey bull. Address B. 29, care Tribune office. 3-12-15
NEW YORK RESTAURANT, 228 Pearl St. George Merigounis, prop. Meals at all hours. Open day and night. Lunches put up for travelers. 3-12-1 mo

HELFACH SETTLES.

A composition in the case of Wm. Helfach, bankrupt, has been signed by United States District Judge Sanborn and the distribution of the funds will be made by the clerk.

BOARD REPLIES TO FETTER'S CHARGE

OFFICIALS DENY STATEMENTS OF ROOSEVELT COMPANY

PUT IN ONLY ONE OTHER BID

Board Then Recommended Council Give Local Concern Job, Is Text of Communication

Members of the board of public works have after a consideration of the charges made against them by J. P. Fetter of the W. A. Roosevelt Company decided to publicly denounce the charges as false. They claim that only one side of the matter has been published and ask that the following letter be printed:

"La Crosse, Wis., March 12.

"La Crosse Tribune.

"Dear Sir:—We wish to correct a few mistakes made by John P. Fetter, vice president of the W. A. Roosevelt Company, in which he makes a statement that he did not get a square deal. The truth of the matter is, he put in a bid on valves but once before, and that was on the Chapman valves, March 8, 1907. W. A. Roosevelt's bid March 8, 1907, shows Chapman valves and boxes: 6 inch, each \$17.15; 8 inch, each \$24.85; 12 inch, each \$44.33. Bids were above the estimate. March 9, the common council, on recommendation of the board of public works, ordered contract let to the W. A. Roosevelt company.

"This is a matter of record at the board of public works' office. He also states that the difference in a 4 inch and 5 inch steamer connection on hydrants is 25 per cent more, but the bidders present stated that it made no difference, with the exception of the Scott representative, who claimed a difference of \$2.50.

"The assertion of Mr. Fetter about our buying hose by contract at prices ranging from 90 cents to \$1.50 per foot without advertising is false. The most that has been paid for hose is \$1.00 per foot and that with authority from common council. The testing of hose we have left to the department which has this in continual use. New hose will all test up, but length of service will tell the story.

"Signed,

"BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"H. J. Beckwith.

"George Falk.

"Arthur J. Roberge."

POLICE ROUND UP A SAVAGE "MILL"

NEW YORK, March 12.—Captain Daly, of the West Forty-seventh street police station, was still waxing wroth today over the failure of a sensational coup which he and a half dozen detectives attempted to put over last night. Some worthy citizen, whom the captain would like to meet again, tipped off the captain that a prize fight was going to be pulled off on West Forty-Eighth street. The captain and his detectives were somewhat nonplussed when, in plain clothes, they made their way to the address and found it to be the Salvation Army industrial home.

"But this isn't a regular prize fight," explained the man in charge. "It's a prize fight of life for ten rounds, merely a pictorial representation."

The promoter then handed the captain the following synopsis of the evening's entertainment:

First round—A youth accompanies bad companions to a saloon.

Second round—Cyrano de Diabolo, a bartender, hands him his first drink. Youth down for the count when a Salvation Army lassie revives him with a War Cry.

Third round—Youth reforms.

Fourth round—Joins the Salvation Army.

Fifth round—Becomes captain.

Sixth round—Gets mobbed in street.

Seventh round—Arrested and locked up.

Eighth round—Taken sick.

Ninth round—Goes home to mother.

Tenth round—Dies and goes straight to heaven.

CONFER ON ARMOUR PLANT TOMORROW

John Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade, yesterday conferred with several members of the committee on manufactures in regard to making an endeavor to bring about the location of the Armour packing plant to this city. Several members of this committee, however, are out of town at the present, so it is impossible to take any definite action in the matter.

Mr. Utermoehl expects to be able to call the committee together tomorrow and arrange some plan of action. After the meeting of the committee he will undoubtedly get into communication with the Armour people. St. Paul is now opposing the location of the plant in Minneapolis.

STUVE TAKEN TO REFORMATORY TODAY

Sheriff Duncan left this morning for Green Bay with Daniel Stuve, who was sentenced some time ago for beating his father and making himself a general nuisance about the home. Stuve was sentenced by Judge Brindley some time ago but was taken sick immediately after and has been confined in a hospital until he was pronounced well enough to be taken to the reformatory.

Why is a man supposed to saw wood when he says nothing?

SUITS CLEANED \$1.00

Special for next week only, beginning Monday the 15th and all week, we will French Dry Clean and Press men suits for \$1.00. Regular price is \$1.50. So you can readily see the advantage of bringing in your suit next week. Watch our smoke in the future, as we are going to make a special on some certain thing every week.

La Crosse Steam Dye Works 112 N. FIFTH STREET

Both Phones. Goods Called for and Delivered

DAILY MARKETS

BIG ADVANCE TODAY IN PRICE OF HOGS

THEY ADVANCE TO \$5.75 TO \$6.20 THIS MORNING

STEERS ARE ALSO HIGHER

Today's Quotation is \$3.00 to \$4.50

—Lard and Shoulders Also Advance

A decided advance was noted in the price of hogs this morning, they being quoted at \$5.75 to \$6.20. Steers also advanced in price, today's quotation being \$3.00 to \$4.50. Lard and shoulders also showed an advance today.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
Grape fruit, box \$3.50
N. Y. apples, barrel \$6.00
Mo. Ben Davis, bbl. \$5.50
Washington box apples \$2.50
Cranberries, Jersey, bbl. \$13.00
Lemons, 360 size \$3.50
California, navel \$2.85
Cabbage, dozen 60c
Potatoes, bushel 80c
Bananas, Jumbos \$2.00 @ 2.50
Celery, Mich., 10 doz. case \$1.75
Hickory nuts, bushel \$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bushel, \$1.00
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 85c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box 6 1/2c
Oysters, per gallon \$1.20

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour
Patent, per barrel \$6.00
Straight, per barrel \$5.80
Milk Feed
Brn, per ton \$23.00
Shorts, per ton \$24.00
White middlings, per ton \$25.00
Red dog, per ton \$28.00
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full cream twins 15 1/2c
Full cream daisies 16c
Full cream young Americas 16c
Full cream long horns 16c
Full cream, 16 lb print 16c
Full cream, brick 15 1/2c
Full cream limburger 16c
Full cream round Swiss 16 1/2c
Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) 15c
Creamery butter 31c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
Wheat 90 @ \$1.00
Rye 66c
Barley 55 @ 60c
Corn 60c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$5.75 to \$6.20
Steers \$3.00 to \$4.50
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.00
Cows \$1.50 to \$3.50
Lambs \$4.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry

Old chickens 11 @ 12c
Spring chickens, lb 11 @ 12c
Turkeys, lb 12 @ 14c
Ducks 11c
Geese 11c

Provisions

Lard, per lb. 12 @ 12 1/2c
Hams 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c
Shoulders 9c
Bacon 12 1/2 @ 15c
Dry Beef 18 @ 20c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, per lb. 30c
Dairy, per lb. 25 @ 27c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 19c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales)
Hay, tame, per ton \$8.00 @ 9.00
Second growth oak \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$4.50
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 19c

Vegetables

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Creamery butter, per lb. 35c
Dairy, lb. 30 @ 32c
Eggs, strictly fresh 20c
Parsley, per bunch 5c
Hubbard squash 20 @ 30c
New cabbage, each 5 @ 10c
Potatoes, per bushel 90c
Carrots, per peck 15c
Green peppers, dozen 20c
Wax beans, lb. 20c
Beets, per peck 15c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c
Turnips, peck 15c
Jones' breakfast sausage, lb. 20c
Oyster plant, bunch 5c
Fresh mushrooms 75c
Pineapples, each 15 @ 20c
Egg plant, each 15c
Head lettuce 10 @ 12 1/2c
Brussels sprouts, bunch 30c
Shallots, bunch 8c
Cauliflower 15 @ 25c

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 12.—There was a decided irregularity in stock market movements today. Erie opened at an advance of 7-8 and later moved up 3-8 more. Interborough-Metro advances were made in Atchafalaya, Reading, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. The most weakness was shown in Great Northern Ore, which opened off one point. After the first few minutes the market generally became strong and a moderate upward movement developed.

11 a. m.—After a little show of strength at the end of the first fifteen minutes of trading the market became exceedingly narrow and the price movements in the balance of the hour were limited to small fractions. Although the tone continued firm, Erie receded a little, and there was a shading off from the highest range in Reading, Union Pacific and Inter-Metropolitan, while B. R. T. and Steel common made fractional gains.

Government bonds unchanged; others dull and irregular.

Noon.—The dullness suddenly disappeared shortly before noon when a number of heavy buying orders were executed in a number of leading stocks. This buying caused some brisk advances and induced hurried covering of shorts by the room traders. At midday the market ruled strong and fairly active.

2 p. m.—The advance in Reading around midday was caused by heavy purchases. Union Pacific advanced over one point and some fractional gains were made in other issues when the market was suddenly weakened by a sharp break in Third Avenue, which fell 2 1/2 points. The entire list followed, although the majority of stocks still showed some amount of gain.

Money

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money on call 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; time money, 2 1/2 per cent for six months; mercantile paper unquoted. o
Bar silver—London, 23 pence; New York, 50 1/2 cents.
Demand sterling, 488.05 to 488.10.

Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Treasury statement today:
Receipts, \$1,890,694; disbursements, \$2,110,000.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.80 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.70 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$5.75; canners, \$2 to \$3.25; Texans, \$4 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; market 5c higher; light, \$6.35 to \$6.80; rough, \$6.50 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.90; mixed, \$6.75 to \$6.95; pigs, \$5.30 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000; market 10c to 15c lower; native sheep, \$3.15 to \$5.70; western sheep, \$3.40 to \$5.70; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.65; western lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.70.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; including 300 southern; market strong; native steers, \$5.25 to \$6.90; southern steers, \$4.60 to \$6.25; southern cows, \$3 to \$4.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3.20 to \$5; calves, \$4 to \$7.50; western steers, \$4.80 to \$6.50; western cows, \$3 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.75; heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.80; packers and butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; light, \$6.25 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; muttons, \$4.75 to \$5.80; lambs, \$6.60 to \$7.40; range wethers, \$4.50 to \$7; fed ewes, \$3 to \$5.40.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 12.—Eggs, extras, 21; prime firsts, 19; seconds, 14; firsts, 18.

Butter—Extra creamery, 28 1/2; firsts, 27; seconds, 22; packing stock, 17; dairies, 25.

Cheese—Twins, 14 to 14 1/2; young Americas, 15 1/2 to 16.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 17; chickens, 14; spring chickens, 15; ducks, 14 1/2; geese, 8 to 9.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 12.—Much excitement prevailed in wheat today, which, in fact, monopolized about all

the action on the floor. Bull reports poured in from all directions on both sides of the Atlantic. The most significant features today were the decreasing Argentine visible supply, reports of crop damage in France, claims that the Balkan situation is serious and enormous export business in Manitoba wheat. The cash demand continues poor.

Corn opened higher with wheat on attempts by short sellers of yesterday to cover. The trade was correspondingly light.

Trade was dull in oats. Provisions opened strong but developed an easy tone later, closing far from yesterday's close.

Open, High, Low, Close.

WHEAT—

May 115 1/2 117 1/2 115 1/2 117 1/2

July 103 3/4 105 3/4 103 3/4 105 3/4

Sept 98 98 3/4 98 98 3/4

CORN—

May 63 68 68 68 1/2

July 67 68 67 67 1/2

Sept 67 68 67 67 1/2

OATS—

May 55 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

July 49 49 1/2 49 49 1/2

Sept 41 41 1/2 41 41 1/2

PORK—

May 1800 1802 1790 1795

July 1800 1802 1787 1795

LARD—

July 1037 1037 1030 1037

July 1050 1050 1042 10

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La Crosse, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES OF TRUST TESTIFY

REGINA, Sask., March 12.—A number of New York representatives of the book trust here testifying before the commission appointed to investigate the methods by which a 10-year exclusive contract to supply school books in Saskatchewan and Alberta was secured. Morning & Co., of Toronto, secured the contract and the American Book company is reported to have got both eventually.

Western Canada objected to the United States getting such a contract and an investigation was ordered.

Leonard E. Reibold, assistant manager of the American Book company in New York, who has entire charge of the foreign business of the company, swore that the American Book company had no interest, financial or otherwise, in the Morning & Co. contract with the Saskatchewan government.

KILLS SON AND SELF.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 12.—Mrs. Lou Somers Criste, of Chicago, while a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Riley, of this place, shot and killed her 14 year old son and then killed herself. The tragedy was committed during the night and was not discovered until late this morning. She had fired three shots into her son's head and one into her own.

CHINESE CENSUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—China is about to take a census of the uncounted millions within her boundaries, by 1912. All Chinese living in foreign lands must be enumerated, according to the prescribed method.

GIRL'S SLAYER GONE

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 12.—The whereabouts of John Judken, colored, confessed slayer of Miss Clara Rosen, of Ottumwa, is unknown today following an attempt last night by lynchers.

WOULDN'T GO BACK

To Old Days of Coffee Troubles.

Studious, sedentary habits are apt to cause indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous headaches, etc., but often it's the daily use of coffee that is at the bottom of the whole trouble, and it is surprising how quickly these troubles disappear when coffee is dropped and well-made Postum is the daily beverage.

A No. Dak. minister writes of the relief obtained when he changed from coffee to Postum. He says:

"I began using Postum about a year ago while stopping at the home of friends during the absence of my wife."

"It seemed almost providential, for during that time I got rid of coffee and its attendant ills. I used to have bilious attacks about every two weeks that completely used me up for a day or two at a time."

"I did not suspect coffee and was unable to account for these attacks. Since I began Postum I have had but one slight attack and the change to restored health is most acceptable."

"My wife declared on her return that nothing would induce her to give up coffee but after a few careful preparations of Postum, according to directions on pkg., she thought it was superior to coffee in flavor, and now we would not change back to coffee."

"We feel we owe a debt of gratitude to Postum which has done so much for all of us—children and older ones."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Every read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THEORY OF MURDER IN CLEMENS CASE

WHY WAS PHONE RECEIVER TAKEN FROM HOOK?

CAP WAS NOT BLOODSTAINED

But Red Marks Were Such that District Attorney Investigated

SPARTA, March 12.—(Special.)—Rumors of startling developments as to the demise of Albert Clemens whose charred remains were found in the Jewett green house after Tuesday's fire, caused the district attorney to make an investigation as to the theory of foul play. The rumors had it that blood stains and tufts of the dead man's hair had been found sticking to his cap, and that his skull was crushed. These rumors considered in connection with the fact that the telephone receiver had been taken down and showed up the light on the switchboard about 20 minutes before an alarm was turned in, lent a serious aspect to the case. Although the light was shown at the telephone exchange, Mrs. Bell, the night operator, could get no reply to her answering "hello" and she thought she heard a sound as if something was tumbling and a mumbled noise.

District Attorney Abel and Justice of the Peace Duxrud who examined the cap put a quietus on the blood stained cap rumor and found that the cap was lined with a red cloth and the color had run by coming in contact with the water, showing red in one or two spots where the dirt did not cover. The victim's body bore no marks of violence excepting a gash as if a timber had struck him in its fall. No inquest will be held.

Sparta Briefs.

Jas. A. Cole, proprietor of the Cole store at Cataract, and Mrs. Sue Scantelon of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon by Rev. Pugh.

John Reinks and Wilhelmina Viersma were married at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

The Sparta High school basketball team will play the Company K team of Tomah in that city on Saturday night of this week. A fast and exciting contest is looked for.

Mrs. C. O. Hebard and daughter Elsie left Thursday for a week's visit in Eau Claire, Colby and Marshfield.

Mrs. Dr. Gilbert, near Ad Crowley, entertained a few friends at the home of her father, Con Crowley, on Wednesday evening.

The T. B. B's were entertained by Mrs. Al Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. Emory Ulrich and children have returned to their home in Peever, S. D., after an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity. She was accompanied as far as La Crosse by her niece, Mrs. E. Hebard.

Miss Elsie Hebard has returned from a visit with relatives in Ontario.

Mrs. Dan Sullivan went to La Crosse Tuesday.

Miss Mary Rhyme has gone to Bangor to visit her sister for one week.

Mrs. George Rees has been called to Minneapolis by the serious illness of her daughter, Blanche.

Jason Tuthill and Miss Marie Giese of Madison, Wis., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Tuthill.

The Literary society held its last meeting of the year at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Beebe Wednesday evening. Preparations are being made for the annual banquet.

Miss Amanda Kidder, reader, will appear at the High school in Sparta on March 25.

A Grandmothers' Album social is to be given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church Friday, March 19.

Howard Teasdale was in Madison Wednesday to attend a telephone hearing before the rate commission.

The Lady Macabees will hold their next social at the home of Mrs. B. Sheffer Thursday, March 18.

C. B. Parks has gone to Alberta, Canada, on business.

Miss Florence Barry entertained the members of the Advanced Literary club at the residence of Mrs. D. F. Jones on North Water street Tuesday evening.

About 50 ladies were entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner by the Mesdames R. S. Baldwin, Fred Gross, H. T. Baldwin, Frances Poole and Louise Esch at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Baldwin on Court street on Thursday afternoon.

Henry Esch is ill at his home in this city.

Julius Westby and son Gerald of La Crosse are spending a few days here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Kotvis Monday.

Mrs. Arno Zimmerman of Norwalk was a Sparta caller Tuesday.

Miss Sophy Abrahams is spending a week's vacation from her school duties.

Miss Cecelia Degenhardt of Cashon is visiting at the home of the Misses Gothe.

Robert Canfield has gone on a trip through the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher entertained a few daily friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Lota Dufner of Waukesha.

Mr. D. M. Carrell who has been in poor health for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. A. W. Powell, nee Stella Sholts, of Lead, N. D., is seriously ill in a hospital at Deadwood, S. D.

T. Earle Brandt has returned to

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Toasted Macaroons,
Wrapped Nuts,
Dipped Dates,
Cream Wafers,
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Mennen's Talcum Powder 9c

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SEEDS

Garden seeds and flower seeds, any and every kind, 5c pkgs at each.

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A can 19c
La Blanche Face Powder, 50c box 39c
35c bottle Fletcher's Castoria 25c
25c cakes Cuticura Soap 19c

OAKLAWN TRACK TO BE CLOSED FOREVER

CHICAGO, Ill., March 12.—"I am glad they have wiped out racing in Arkansas. So far as I am concerned, the Oaklawn track can stand there and pass into decay."

In this fashion John Condon, the blind owner of Harlem, greeted the announcement sent by wire from Little Rock to the effect that the Boule-Whittington racing bill which provided for a resumption of the sport at Hot Springs under certain restrictions, had been defeated by a vote of 54 to 14.

"If it comes to a pass where a track has to be controlled by a commission or a state's attorney," he proceeded, "I would rather see the property stand idle. In the first

place, there was little profit expected from the plant when it was built. It was meant as an attraction for visitors to the resort."

The bill in question was one which was believed likely to restore racing to Garland county. It provided for the appointment of a state racing commission and had several restrictive clauses.

WROTE MURDERER'S NAME IN THE BLOOD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 12.—His name in the blood of his alleged victim on the floor where Lon Channel was found dead caused the arrest here of Ernest Hill.

It was put there by Mrs. Channel who says it was the only way she dared tell who killed her husband for fear of the murderer's revenge.

The Channels were sitting in their parlor at night when the fatal bullet was fired through the window. Mrs. Channel fled to a neighbor's, first with her finger writing Hill's name in blood on the board floor.

After his arrest, Hill denied the shooting. It is alleged that he and Channel recently quarreled over a

GOVERNOR KILLS RACING IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—Gov. Campbell has signed the bill which prohibits betting at county and state fairs. This kills the racing game in Texas, although the meeting now in progress will not be affected for some time.

Mr. Carl Theige is home from Chicago for a short vacation before starting for Lincoln, Neb., where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dyson went to Milwaukee Wednesday morning.

After spending a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Jane Nelson in this city, Mrs. D. Van Dorn departed for her home at Spokane, Wash., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. E. W. Hazen transacted business in Milwaukee Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Gust Olson of Readstown passed through here Wednesday, enroute to her home from a visit with relatives at Brainerd, Minn.

Miss Anna Fjosne of Clear Lake, S. D., arrived in the city for a visit



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PRICE TWO CENTS

GAME WARDEN GEORGE L. KINGSLEY GOT \$200 OF THE STONE SLICE OF THE IKE MELON

LOCAL DEPUTY IS NAMED BY CHIEF

KINGSLEY IS IN MADISON, SAYS DISPATCH

HIS ACCOUNT IS \$600 SHORT

STONE CANNOT ACCOUNT FOR A FAT ROLL

ONE MAN DENIES CHARGE

Craig Says Stone Lies About Giving Him Money, and Stone Hedges

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—“George L. Kingsley, La Crosse county, \$200.”

This is one of the items of disbursement of Stephenson money to which State Game Warden Stone swore when he resumed his seat in the witness stand this morning. The other items to which Warden Stone testified follow:

Deputy game wardens:	
Milwaukee Wardens	\$700.00
C. C. Koile, Hillsborough	50.00
O. W. Scholze, Brookfield	200.00
John S. Craig	175.00
George Kingsley, La Crosse	200.00
S. Richman, Buffalo Co.	100.00
F. Brown, Richland Co.	200.00
Other recipients:	
Atorney Pringle, Superior	175.00
One "Porter," Brown Co.	175.00
E. W. Tuttle, Oconomowoc	200.00
Nels Johnson	200.00
Total	\$2,375.00

As Stone got something over \$2,300 from Edmonds, this statement still leaves a deficiency of about \$600, which the warden was absolutely unable to account for. This hole in his story was, as usual, hidden beneath a cloak of forgetfulness.

TO "FIRE" THEM ALL

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—Senator Gaylord today introduced a bill in the upper house requesting Gov. Davidson to appoint the resignation of all appointed state officials who received money from United States Senator Isaac Stephenson in the primary and general elections last fall. The resolution went over until tomorrow under the rule. The testimony before the senatorial investigation committee showed that many state officials had "handled" Stephenson money.

And the impression that the reason for his bad memory was probably ample food of expression. The grilling Stone got will not soon be effaced from his memory. Of the game wardens who Stone says got money, Scholze is dead, Brown is from Richland county, the home of Speaker Bancroft.

The Lie Is Passed.
The sensation of the morning came when the name of Craig, the superior deputy warden, was read as having received \$175.00. He said indignantly to friends in the corridor that the statement was a lie, that he had never received a cent. This came to the ears of the committee, and Warden Stone was again questioned as to the alleged payment to Craig, whereupon he weakened, and said he was not sure he had given Craig the money.

Kingsley in Madison
A number of the deputy wardens are in Madison, but most of them are "lying low." Among them is Deputy Kingsley, the La Crosse man. He could not be found today to verify the story that he got the money, but is known to have been here for several days.

Didn't Spend It Here.
La Crosse men here who know the home political situation say that if George Kingsley got any money he could hardly have spent it in La Crosse county. They say he assumed the attitude at home that, owing to the civil service rules affecting his department, he would not participate. They say it was also understood that Stephenson was not his choice, it is possible the La Crosse boys got the "double cross."

For "Legal Advice"
The testimony of Stone as to the

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TRUST BUSTING GOES WITH TEDDY

NO MORE PROSECUTIONS ARE LIKELY IN OPINION

ELKINS LAW A DEAD LETTER

Opinion Upon Standard Oil Decision Is That It Ends Prosecutions of the Big Grifters

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Elkins law is a dead letter, at least so far as punishing shippers for rebating is concerned.

This is the opinion of lawyers today after digesting the opinion rendered by Judge A. B. Anderson in the famous Standard Oil case yesterday. An authority discussing the case today said:

"According to the ruling of the United States circuit court of appeals and the opinion of Judge Anderson in the Standard Oil case, the Elkins law, at its enactment, contained what is known legally as a 'negative pregnant'—something in the bill which invalidates its entire meaning and kills its effectiveness."

"Hereafter shippers prosecuted for rebating must be proved to have had 'willful and conscious intent to violate the law.' This will be necessary because, it seems to me, the circuit court of appeals decision reverses the principle that 'ignorance of the law is no excuse for violating it.'"

"It has been the practice of many railroads since 1877 to issue tariffs giving rates according to class. Then in order to change rates as to commodities, classifications were issued both by the roads and by state railway commissions. In the case of one railroad the same tariff has been on file since 1877 and has been subjected to 36 changes by classification. Some of these changes were made by the road and some by the railway and warehouse commission. The changes have been made without warning to shippers and are so intricate that even freight experts have difficulty in understanding them."

Must Establish Knowledge.

"To make it a condition precedent to all prosecution of shippers that the government establish 'knowledge' beyond a reasonable doubt is to make it impossible to secure a conviction. Upon that point the United States circuit court of appeals was explicit."

"This leaves only the doubtful consolation that perhaps railroads may be prosecuted for not fixing their rates. This undoubtedly would be successfully met by carriers with the contention that the rate is fixed by the tariffs and classifications and that the railroads are not to be prosecuted because of the inability of shippers to understand them."

Prosecutions Impossible.
"It is very doubtful if any successful prosecution of common carriers can be made under the law as applied by Judge Anderson according to the rule laid down by the appellate court as it would be difficult to establish the guilt of anyone 'beyond a reasonable doubt.'"

United States District Attorney Sims declined to discuss the effect of the decision on the government's case against the beef trust and other corporations on charges of rebating. It is expected, however, that it will have a great effect on these cases.

At the time of the appellate court's reversal of Judge Landis' decision last summer, Sims was quoted as saying that this construction of the law made it a licensing of shippers to accept rebates.

Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel for the Standard Oil company, said today:

"This is the logical end of the flamboyant 'trust busting' campaign for political purposes that closed with the recent election. The language of the law evidently was made ambiguous purposely by congress and I don't think it was intended to be enforced."

DIVORCE TO GET OUT OF KENNEL

CHICAGO, March 11.—Following testimony by her that her husband had been so cruel to her that she was forced to sleep in the dog kennel, Mrs. Gisella Skiwark was today granted a divorce by a jury in superior Judge Horore's court.

THERE IS A TREAT IN STORE FOR THE AFRICAN WARRIORS



RECOMMEND BOARD BE DISPOSED OF

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL SO RECOMMEND

ALSO WANT SALARY MEASURE

Important Meeting of the City Aldermen Will Be That of Tomorrow Evening

When the common council convenes tomorrow it will open what promises to be one of the most important meetings that has been held in the history of La Crosse. Two questions will be decided upon that of abolishing the board of public works and that of establishing salaries to the office of mayor and aldermen.

The committee on ordinance which has had the matter under consideration will report favorably upon the adoption of a portion of the general charter that will do away with the office of board of public works. Mayor Anderson, the originator of the ordinance, has been working upon the matter for some time, and council has approved of the action in almost every particular.

After the office has been abolished the scheme is to have a commission appointed which will, like the fire and police commission, have charge of hiring the men, thereby taking the matter out of politics. A number of the more progressive cities throughout the country have adopted this plan and find it a most favorable one.

The question of salaries for the mayor and aldermen will also be brought up at the next meeting. The council is expected to decide favorably upon the measure. Just what the amount of the salaries will be is not known, but it will range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for the office of mayor and \$150 to \$250 for the office of alderman.

Would Give Rebate
A plan is also under consideration, and will be brought before the council, which will give people who buy a large number of bridge tickets a reduction of from 40 to 50 per cent in price. This plan is for the purpose of allowing the ice men and farmers to come from Minnesota and compete with the people from this side of the river. It will also encourage ice men to build their ice houses on the other side of the river and in so doing minimize the danger of fire in the vicinity of the ice houses. Insurance companies charge \$2.75 per thousand for dwellings in their vicinity compared with the 50 cents for dwellings in ordinary conditions.

Decide on Crane Valve

The committee on water decided adversely to the board of public works and will recommend that the city purchase the Crane valve for \$61.20 cheaper than the Chapman valve which was \$387.90. The valve is carried by the W. A. Roosevelt company, second in price. The Nelson valve was the lowest but the committee evidently did not think that they would be satisfactory.

The committee on sewers decided to recommend that the Second street sewer and the Cass street sewer be connected with the new trunk sewer where they empty into the Mississippi in order to do away with three outlets.

FATHER OF 14 KILLED

STERLING, Ill., March 11.—John Bloomhoff, aged 45, the father of 14 children, was instantly killed by a tree falling on him which he was cutting.

WARDEN STONE BLUNDERS INTO TOM MORRIS' TRAP

HE MAKES HIMSELF A LAUGHING STOCK

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—In his testimony yesterday, Warden Stone was led neatly into a trap, and when it snapped a great grin of delight spread over the crowd of spectators. It was this way:

After telling how he had disposed of \$700 of the \$2,900 he received from Edmonds by giving it to two game wardens, Stone said he could not tell where the other \$2,200 went and if the committee would excuse him until this morning he would "dig up" some data and make a fuller statement. "I want to be frank and

give you all I can, and give it to you right," was the substance of his plea.

Members of the committee were nettled by this, as Stone has been appraised of the fact for several days that he was to testify, had evaded service, had finally refused to testify, and had been given ample time to be prepared. However, Senator Morris let this subject drop and took the witness through a devious course of examination, the purpose of which was not obvious to the bystanders, or to Stone. Finally he came back to the money subject and secured from the witness a statement.

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THRIFTY SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—A sensation was caused last night when in the hearing before the joint committee on transportation, J. B. Ware, Chicago, representing H. D. Cullenfield, Milwaukee, and the independent telephone interests charged that John C. Winterbotham, secretary of the Wisconsin railroad rate commission, had acted as go-between in the transfer of the Dane County Telephone company, the Madison independent telephone company, the Bell organization, and had received a commission therefor.

As Explained by Winterbotham
Winterbotham said in regard to the Ware charges:

"I did nothing in connection with the transfer of the Dane County Telephone system to the Wisconsin company as secretary of the railroad rate commission. For twelve years I was law partner of Mr. Crawford, who, with his family, held about 65 per cent of the stock in the Dane county system and when the transfer was talked, after consultation with him and with F. W. Hoyt, probably the next largest stockholder, I bought up the shares of the fourteen or fifteen remaining stockholders for transfer to the Wisconsin company and received therefor a commission of 5 per cent."

Not a Crime
The secretary cleared up about \$5,000. His conduct is not criminal, but is unethical and tends to discredit the commission.

SNOW STALLS FUNERAL TODAY

While trying to pull the hearse, containing the body of Mrs. O'Reilly who died yesterday at her home, 508 Avon street, out of a deep snowdrift on Windsor street this morning, a tug and singletree broke leaving the vehicle and funeral train stranded in the snow for about half an hour. After getting down and shoveling while one of the drivers hastened to the nearest harness shop for a new tug, the driver managed to pull the hearse out of the snow and the funeral proceeded.

MORSE GOES FREE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—Win. G. Morse, son of the inventor of telegraphy, will be released from prison tomorrow.

Morse was jailed last December when he shot and killed an Indian camp attendant who attacked him.

MARRIED TODAY

Mr. Samuel Samuelson of Fremont, Crawford county, and Miss Mary Mellem of Wheatland, Vernon county, were united in marriage this morning by Judge L. Kleeber.

GEORGE GORDON WILL GO ON THE STAND THIS AFTERNOON--GANG FAILS TO KILL THE PROBE

BOARD CONFERS ON ARMOUR PLANT

UTERMOEHL TRIES TO GET CO. TO CONSIDER LA CROSSE

TO SEND IN COMMUNICATION

If Opposition in St. Paul Causes Plant to Leave There it May Possibly Come to This City

The Armour packing plant may come to La Crosse.

Because of the opposition made to the location of the plant at St. Paul by the St. Paul people, the plant may not locate at the place which was decided upon. The attitude of the people of St. Paul on the question is shown by the monster petition which was presented to the legislature yesterday and it is very probable that the plant will be established at the proposed site.

Minneapolis, however, realizing the importance of such an addition to the city, has put in a strong bid for the plant. At the time when the proposition to establish a monster packing house in the northwest was brought forward, La Crosse was looked upon as a favorable site for it and because of the strong rebuff the proposition met with at the Twin cities, the plant may finally locate here. There would be no objection raised to its locating here as there are at St. Paul and the facilities are equally ample.

The bringing of such a plant to the city would greatly add to the industrial importance of La Crosse and would add materially to the population. Secretary of the Board of Trade John Uermoechl will consult with the committee on manufactures today and will get into communication with the Armour people as soon as possible.

WOMEN'S ROMP, IT MAKES HIM WRATHY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—A. W. Oppman, a wealthy retired brewer of Cleveland, O., arrived here today from the government Yosemite national park, and indignantly announced his intention to complain to Secretary Ballinger because of the "bad manner of unscrupulous society women from San Francisco," who snowballed him and his wife and broke his wife's glasses. Then they dressed like Indians, he said, and made the night hideous with unearthly screams. He gives no names but claims the leader of the women is the daughter of a retired admiral.

WE DON'T PATRONIZE GOES HEREAFTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The district court of appeals today handed down an opinion in the appeal of the officers of the American Federation of Labor in the famous Bucks Stove and Range case, modifying Justice Gould's injunction order, which forbade the federation to assail the St. Louis love concern in print.

By Justice Gould's decision the Federation of Labor was enjoined from publishing the name of the stove company in the "We don't patronize" list in the Federation's official monthly journal of the organization.

Today's decision does not affect the sentences passed by Justice Wright upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, on account of their alleged violation of the injunction and contempt of the court.

JANER ON DEFENSE

BALTIMORE, March 11.—The trial of Jos. M. Janer, the wealthy Brooklyn man accused of abducting and mistreating 11-year-old Catherine Loerch of Brooklyn, reached a climax late today, when Janer took the stand in his own behalf. He denied absolutely all charges made against him. He swore the girl was taken from her home in Brooklyn with the mother's consent.

He admits taking her to the places which the girl says they visited, but he stoutly maintains that no harm befell the girl.

CUT UP BEVERIDGE

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana underwent an operation today at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

LOCAL ATTORNEY TO TELL ABOUT IT

WILL STATE WHAT HE DID WITH IKE'S \$1,800

IS IN A GREAT HURRY NOW

SEEMS FEVERISH TO GET THE THING OVER

FOES CAN'T KILL THE PROBE

Steering Committee Causes Extension of Inquiry Until 10th of April by 8 to 3 Vote

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—By a vote of 8 to 3 the steering committee of the legislature has decided to extend the investigation to April 10. The attitude of three minority members would indicate they wanted it cut off now. The resolution yesterday made the date May 1, but the probe leaders say they are satisfied with the present date.

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—George Gordon, of La Crosse, attorney for the Northwestern road at that point, who received and disbursed \$1,800 of the Stephenson fund in La Crosse county, will be called this afternoon. Mr. Gordon is expected to name prominent La Crosse men as the go-betweens to whom he gave the money for disbursement. It is understood that he paid the newspaper bills himself, and that they were "whoppers."

As Stone was struggling miserably through the last of his testimony, Gordon sat in a row with Solon Perin and M. C. Ring, both Northwestern attorneys, each of whom handled large sums for "Uncle Ike." All three were eager to testify, but the hurry of Mr. Gordon seemed most imperative. Evidently he wanted to have it over with, and beside this Gordon has a practice that demands his attention.

One of the pertinent questions that will be asked is whether the campaign of John Mulder for the assembly was aided in any way by the Stephenson fund. It is known Mulder was given substantial aid in his fight against McConnell, a police court row being disclosed that money was being spent for him. Whether anything was done from this county regarding the Bkern-tresme battle in Trempealeau county may also be regarded as a pertinent question.

DEATH CALLS KNEEN HOME.

Assemblyman E. J. Kneen is at his home, called there by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. James, who expired suddenly. This is the first time Mr. Kneen has missed a legislative session during the term.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest in La Crosse, 6 above; warmest, 30; wind, 4 miles at 7 a. m.; precipitation, trace.
Coldest in U. S.—Yellowstone, 10 below; warmest, Jupiter, 80.
Forecasts today.
Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool.
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool.
Iowa—Fair east, snow flurries in west portion tonight or Friday, not much change in temperature.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of the important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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This young lady, a Toledo graduate, is now employed by Theodore Schocht, merchant, Rochester, Minn. Business education pays. No argument can be offered against it for the young man or woman who must "do things." If you are interested, address Wisconsin Business University, La Crosse, Wis.

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DOERFLINGER'S.

RACING EXPERTS TO MEET FOR TITLE

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—Five of the best professionals in the country will take part in the championship skating races at Elyseum rink here tonight, Friday and Saturday.

They are Johnny Nilsson of Minneapolis, Norval Baptie of North Dakota, Morris Wood of New York, Peter Sinnerud, the Norwegian, and Rankin, a newcomer to the ranks of speed merchants. Their meeting is of special interest this time because the first three named claim the world's championship and since it will probably be Nilsson's final appearance in public contests, he will make every effort to substantiate his claim.

WARNS ROOSEVELT AGAINST AFRICA

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 11.—"Keep away from the west coast of Africa, if you value your life, Mr. Roosevelt."

The warning to the ex-president, on the eve of his hunting trip to the dark continent, came today from Arthur Hotchkiss, a patient at the Cincinnati hospital. Hotchkiss, according to physicians, is the only white man in the world who lived through two attacks of black water fever, a great African man destroyer.

"Even if Roosevelt takes along a score of doctors he will run chances of catching the disease," said Hotchkiss, who was in Africa three years as a trader for a Liverpool firm. Black water fever is contagious, Hotchkiss says, and is primarily contracted from drinking stagnant water from wells, the only fluid to be had in certain places.

The arrival of the month of March is a reminder that spring is constantly getting closer.

Everything is possible to those who do not shy at the impossible.

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DETROIT MAY LOSE BOWLING CONGRESS

COMMITTEE REQUIRES EXACTING AGREEMENT

SIoux CITY MAN ROLLS 691

Toledo Pair Pass 1200 Mark in Doubles but are Still 33 Pins Behind Last Year's Record

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 11.—With delegates present from practically every city and town in the country entitled to representation, the national meeting of the A. B. C. convened this morning.

August Herman of Cincinnati, president of the congress, presided. The principal business was to receive reports of the officers and executive committee. The choice of a convention city for 1910 may also be reached. Unless Detroit can furnish a more suitable building than has yet been named, it is the consensus of opinion today that the 1910 tournament will go to some other city. Although word has been received by Miller Carmichael, who is leading the boom for the city by the straits, that the Wayne Hotel pavilion had been secured, the executive committee has decided that it would be necessary that a lease for this property be produced, accompanied by a \$6,000 bond before the members would consider the proposition favorable.

So far the western bowlers are far in the lead in the rolling. Today finds Frank Bruggeman of Sioux City in the lead in the individuals with a score of 691.

The Lipmans of Chicago are still leading in the five men events and Black and Novak of Toledo have rolled the highest scores in the two man events.

Tonight will also be an attractive one at the tournament and the national character of the competition which has been so great a feature, will be preserved. Eighteen cities will send their very best teams to contest for the rich prizes hung up. Among those to be represented are Cincinnati, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Akron, Toledo, Madison, Portsmouth, Syracuse, Baldwinville, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Rochester, N. Y.

The ten highest scores in the several events follow:

Individuals:
F. Bruggeman, Sioux City 691
E. Peterson, Chicago 672
Henry Hayes, Sioux City 663
Fred Robert, Milwaukee 660
James Blouin, Chicago 651
J. Roseand, Chicago 634
Matt Lueker, Chicago 632
Wm. Dinnay, Philadelphia 628
Dan Ward, Chicago 627
F. O. Maley, Detroit 627

Two man events:
Eick-Novak, Toledo 1261
Sethack-Collins, Columbus 1192
McQuown-Seng, Bradnock 1179
Brighman-Shea, Mansfield 1178
Patz-Horndorf, Chicago 1178
Edwards-Weissel, Buffalo 1169
Oak-French, Madison, Wis. 1169
Daly-McCormick, Toledo 1161
F. Schindelhutte - Frankenberry, McKees Rocks 1159
Blankhart-Schultz, Detroit 1157

Five man events:
Lipman, Chicago 2962
Melrose, Chicago 2834
Klondike, Toledo 2796
Greenwood, Chicago 2754
Blue Ribbon, Buffalo 2739
Brewed Matt, Sioux City 2733
Plaza, Baltimore 2725
Queen of Nelson, Louisville 2713
Bonds, Columbus 2703
Webers, Toledo 2683

CHICAGO PUGILIST SCORES KNOCKOUT

CHICAGO, March 11.—Jack Drumgoole, Chicago Heights' lightweight, knocked out Johnny Herriek, of West Pullman, in the first round of a scheduled ten round boxing contest at Hammond last night.

Herriek was knocked down six times in the first round and failed to land a blow on his opponent.

TWENTY-ONE CARS RACE TO BOSTON

NEW YORK, March 11.—Twenty-one cars sped away from Columbus Circle at six o'clock this morning in the annual mid-winter automobile race to Boston. The cars were started one minute apart and were escorted to the city limits by police of the motorcycle squad. If past records are equalled the first of the cars should begin arriving in Boston at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

HOTELS PUT BAN ON COLORED CHAMPION

HOTELS "ARE FULL" WHEN HE ASKS FOR LODGING

WILL FIGHT JEFF ANYWHERE

Would Let Theatrical Engagements Wait if a Match Could Be Arranged Between Them

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 11.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, started the day here with every prospect of spending some more busy hours telling about how soon he would fight Jeffries or how often. One part of yesterday's program that will be eliminated today is that of going into all the hotels in town—and then out again.

For Jack found that even though he be the champion slugger of the world, hotel clerks will tell him sorry, but everything is taken. "In company with his white wife, Johnson made the rounds of almost all the hotels here before he found one that would take him in. The first "sorry, but all full" was taken gracefully, but when he got the same answer five or six times the negro got abusive and Mrs. Johnson got very much peeved.

Johnson said today that he would fight Jeffries anywhere on three weeks' notice. Such little matters as theatrical engagements can wait if a fight with Jeffries shows up, according to Jack, and he is ready and willing to sign up at any time.

Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's former manager, expressed the opinion that the negro would whip Jeffries if they ever met and that Jeff was the only man who had any show at all.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles, 25c at O. T. Erhart's.

ATTELL UNCORKS NEW KNOCKOUT

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—"Pony Abe" Attell, the featherweight champion, who has furnished the ring with many surprises, uncorked a new one in his fight with Young Pierce of Philadelphia, when he delivered a knockout blow that did not travel more than six inches. Pierce received the sleep producer in the sixth round.

The boys had just broke from a clinch when Attell shot his right to the jaw and ended the fight.

STARS DEVELOP ON CHICAGO SQUAD

CHICAGO, March 11.—The University of Chicago baseball squad is nearing the end of a long season of indoor training and the candidates are all in trim for the first outdoor work-out which will be given as soon as the weather clears.

The men have spent the winter in the indoor cage and many of them are in mid-season form. The indoor work has developed several stars.

A woman can understand anything if she isn't asked to explain why she does.

JOE GANS DONS THE MITTS FRIDAY

NEW YORK, March 11.—The "old master" of the prize ring—Joe Gans, the Baltimore negro, conceded by many to be the best lightweight in the country, barring Battling Nelson, and who, since he lost the championship to the Dan, has not been seen in action, will again don the mitts next Friday night when he meets Jabber White, the English fighter in a ten round bout.

Friday's fight ought to be one of the most scientific bouts ever seen in this country. Both boys are clever two handed fighters. To the victor will be given the opportunity to meet Battling Nelson in a ten round bout.

Today Gans is the favorite over White and it is likely that he will continue to be the choice.

CROSS WILL MEET PACKEY MARCH 12

NEW YORK, March 11.—Sam Wallach, representing Leach Cross, and Harry Gilmore, Jr., acting for Packey McFarland, have the match for these two boys at the Fairmont Athletic club on March 23.

They are to box ten rounds at 135 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the bout.

Cross went to Cannon's roadhouse up in Westchester county yesterday to get into shape. McFarland will commence training in a couple of days.

JOHNNY EVERS A FIGHT PROMOTER

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Scene from "A Daughter of Judea" as Presented by the Franklin Stock Co., La Crosse Theatre, Next Week.

SHE IDENTIFIES MUTILATED CURRENCY



One of the most interesting departments of the United States government is the treasury, and one branch of this which is of particular interest is that for the redemption of burned or mutilated currency.

The chief of this department is Mrs. A. E. Brown. She is a woman of culture and refinement, and would grace any society. She has been connected with this department for 34 years, and has become very expert in her work. There is received in this department an average of \$1,000,000 per day, but only the worst of it reaches Mrs. Brown, for there are others—all experts—who do this work. But when bills are received so mutilated that they baffle the skill of all the others, they are turned over to Miss Brown and her two able assistants, who work in a quiet corner of the treasury building not accessible to visitors, and there with an untiring patience they work sometimes for several days on one bill, but when it is fully identified their reward is ample, for they feel that, in a sense, they are benefactors, for often their identification means very much to the owner, sometimes the savings of years, that have been secreted in some place that was thought to be secure, but proved to be very hazardous. Mrs. Brown can give many examples that have come to her knowledge that are very interesting.

MAN KILLING RACE PROVES TIRESOME

NEW YORK, March 11.—Interest continues to lag in the international six day go-as-you-please race and it will likely be a long while before the public will be introduced to another event of this kind. This morning it looks as if the French team, Cibot and Orpheus, would win. The foreigners have been going strong since they captured the lead early Tuesday morning and at 8 o'clock this morning they were 16 miles ahead of their nearest opponents, Davis and Harkus.

But ten teams remain of the 26 which started the race and some of these are so weak that it is likely they will drop out before the race ends next Saturday night.

The score at 8 a. m. was:
Cibot and Orpheus, 153.6 miles; Davis and Methus, 437.1; Dineen and Frouty, 416.7; Loeslein and Klumbert, 411.1; Feegean and Curtis, 408.3; Corey and Hegelman, 397.7; Shelton and Frazer, 382.2; Guignard and Rovere, 364.4; Navez and Keller, 344.4; Edelson and Pallanti, 328.5.

Y. M. C. A. WINS OVER GERMANIA

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team clearly demonstrated their superiority over the team from the Germania in the game Tuesday evening and defeated them by a score of 43 to 15. Although the Germania team played a good game the mechanical team work of the "Y" team proved irresistible. The line-up:

Y. M. C. A. Forwards, Horton, Nelson, C. Phillips, Affeldt, Nelson, C. Affeldt, Guards, Zein, Buchda, Affeldt, Padesky.

In the preliminary game the W. B. U. was defeated by the Company B team in a close and exciting game by a score of 18 to 16. The line-up:

Company B. Forwards, Peterson, Evans, Affeldt, Wendling, Scowe, C. Woesner, Guards, Ulrich, Wendling, Thill, Berger, Wilson, Next.

Saturday evening the Y. M. C. A. team will meet the fast team from Winona that defeated them several weeks ago. The "Y" boys are confident of victory and the game promises to be one of the most exciting of the season. The High school will play a preliminary game with the W. B. U. the same evening.

COULON WILL NOT BOX MONTE ATTELL

CHICAGO, March 11.—Johnny Coulon will not box Monte Attell. This was announced by his father and manager, who said that Abe's brother was too heavy for Johnny, but that efforts were still being made on the coast to get the boys together.

Coffroth, he said, had wired, offering a match at San Francisco. The bantam champion and his father came back to this section of the country so that Johnny could fill an engagement at Dayton, O. His opponent there has not yet been selected, but the bout will be March 19. They will then return to New York, where another match with Joe Coster is a possibility.

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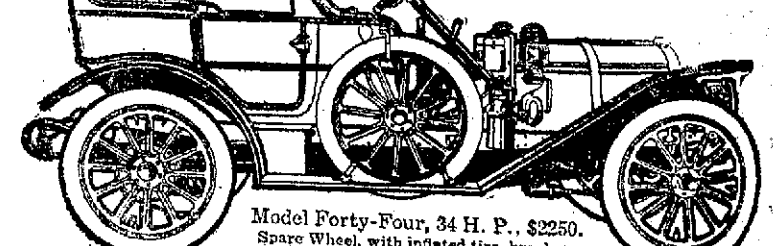
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WILL CROSS OCEAN IN LATEST AIRSHIP

GENEVA, March 11.—Count Zeppelin will sail his new airship across the Atlantic, according to a statement printed today in the Berner Tagblatt.

This paper says that Jos Brucker, formerly editor of the Staats Zeitung, Chicago, has signed a contract guaranteeing Zeppelin a large sum.

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5-Fri 7,440	19-Fri 7,412
6-Sat 7,481	20-Sat 7,808
7-Sunday 7,429	21-Sunday 7,892
8-Mon 7,429	22-Mon 7,892
9-Tues 7,437	23-Tues 7,897
10-Wed 7,427	24-Wed 7,866
11-Thurs 7,422	25-Thurs 7,861
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"MONEY, OR AN IDEA?"

Every witness in the Mad-
ison investigation, including
both senatorial candidates
and their campaign man-
agers, testified that large
sums must be spent in the
primary for "organization."
W. H. Hatton subscribed to
this opinion. All thought
there were other legitimate
expenses, but the essential
expense was "organiza-
tion."

Let us see. Mr. Hatton
spent an aggregate of \$30-
000 in the entire state. A
large part of it went to "or-
ganizing" counties. He had
an organization in almost
every county in the state,
and paid for it.
Mr. Hatton CARRIED

TWO COUNTIES. ONE OF THEM WAS LA CROSSE COUNTY. LET US SEE WHAT IT COST MR. HATTON TO CARRY LA CROSSE COUNTY.

Here is the Record:
"\$25."
Mr. Hatton could not have
"organized" La Crosse
county for \$25. Yet he car-
ried it, losing counties in
which he spent his money
heavily. What's the an-
swer?

The answer is that money
is not an essential to suc-
cess in the primary. It all
goes back to the question
Senator Morris asked Pueli-
cher and the answer Pueli-
cher made.

Q.—Which would you
rather have with which to
carry a senatorial primary,
\$100,000, or an idea?

A.—An idea.

NO FAULT OF TAFT

The federal courts are recovering
from the epidemic of popular de-
cisions. They have knocked out
the two-cent law; they have whitewashed
Standard Oil.

The tendency is to blame Presi-
dent Taft, because these things are
the first great decisions to signalize
the incoming of his administration.
It is not the conclusion that Taft
was directly instrumental in the de-
cisions, but that the courts viewed
his election as that of a "safe and
sane man," in other words, a reac-
tionary. The presumption is unfair
to the president.

President Taft is the president of
every citizen of the United States,
of the citizens who opposed him as
well as the citizens who supported
him. He is pledged to the Roosevelt
policies. The country owes it to him
to presume that he will do his best
to fulfill that pledge. We believe he
regards with great disfavor the sud-
den change of front of the federal
judiciary.

However, it may quite pertinently
be remarked here that Mr. Bryan,
after all, committed no great crime
when he showed the much criticised
temerity to "assail the sanctity of the
courts."

The suggestion of Mr. Gelatt that
Tom Morris should be removed from
the state normal board before the last
brick is laid upon the splendid school
his efforts secured for La Crosse
gains character—of a sort—with the
reflection that the cause suggested
is that Morris has assumed an atti-
tude offensive to former Senator
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THE CHRONICLE

USE OF STREETS IN MOVING BUILDINGS.

In Kibbie Telephone Co.
vs. Landphre, 115 Northwest-
ern Reporter, 244, the telephone
company had offered to change its
wires to allow the passage of a
house through the street below if
defendant would pay the cost. De-
fendant, relying on the statute pro-
viding for the use of the streets by
telephone companies so as to "not
injuriously interfere with other pub-
lic uses," declined, and threatened
to tear down the wires. The Michi-
gan supreme court held that mov-
ing of buildings was not a usual
use of a street within the terms of
the statute, and directed that a de-
murrer to the complaint be over-
ruled.

A blind horse is satisfied if he can
feel his oats.

IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(From John J. Hannan.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—
Provided all of the democrats put in
an appearance at the opening of the
special session of congress and vote
against "Uncle Joe" Cannon, for
speaker the prospects are he will
be defeated.
Twenty-four republicans have lined
up solidly under a pledge not to
enter the republican caucus and thus
they will not be bound to vote for
Cannon. In fact they are bound not
to vote for him under any circumstances.
These twenty-four, with one hundred
seventy-two democrats constitute a
majority of the house. If "Joe" Can-
non is re-elected speaker it will be
because a sufficient number of dem-
ocrats remain away from the meeting
at which the organization will be
made so as to give a majority to the
Cannon republicans every one of
whom will be present and voting.
This is the first real opportunity
that the members of the democratic
party have had for fourteen years to
distinguish themselves and to accom-
plish something of real benefit to the
country.

There is much speculation in
Washington as to what will be done.
"Uncle Joe" has great influence with
certain democrats. It is notorious
that some of the democratic members
have, under Mr. Cannon, more patron-
age than almost any of the republi-
can members. They receive this
patronage because they are "good"
democrats from the Cannon view-
point. Will the patronage be able to
control in the present situation? If
Cannon is not beaten it will be be-
cause of a sell-out directly charge-
able to democratic members. Every
democrat who will not be present will
be subject to the charge of perfidy.

For the first time in many years
the minority is in a place where it
can command the situation and where
it must assume responsibility of the
result.

Speaker Cannon has retained former
Congressman "Jim" Watson of
Indiana to manage his campaign for
re-election as speaker. The fact that
Mr. Cannon deems it necessary to
keep Watson in Washington and to
have him run the campaign is of it-
self significant. If the speaker was
not in danger he would not resort to
such methods. Watson is recognized
as the most successful whip the republi-
can party has had in the house for
years. Systematic campaign in-
formation as to who of the old mem-
bers it can depend upon and to whom
it would be a waste of time for it to
devote attention. It is devoting itself
principally to "rounding up" the new
members, especially some of the pro-
gressives or those who were supposed
to be progressive and independent
elected from Iowa. In the place of
men who were defeated because of
their allegiance to the old organiza-
tion.

It has not been successful in re-
taining all of the men who could
be counted upon in the last congress
to vote with the organization. Some
few see the light and are deter-
mined to have their records straight.

Wisconsin is the banner insurgent
state. "Uncle Joe" can count upon
only one vote from Wisconsin with
any feeling of certainty that it will
be delivered. The vote he is counting
upon is that of Representative Staf-
ford. Some of those in the heat of
the campaign are not as certain as
"Uncle Joe" about Mr. Stafford's
vote. Like the Scotchman some of
them "hate their doubts."

That the campaign is becoming
desperate and the organization recog-
nizes its own weakness is evident by
the misrepresentation as to the sit-
uation which is being sent to the
country. Stories to the effect that this
one or that one of the insurgents has
deserted and will go into the republi-
can caucus are being sent out by
such papers as are subservient to the
interests of the organization.
Such a story was sent out in regard
to Irving Lenroot. It was to the ef-
fect that former Congressman Jen-
kins introduced his successor to
Speaker Cannon and that Mr. Len-
root, together with Clarence B. Mil-
ler, representing the Duluth, Minn.
caucus, would go into the republi-
can caucus when the nomination for
speaker is made but that both gen-
tlemen introduced Mr. Lenroot to the
speaker. This story so far as it con-
cerns Mr. Lenroot is not true in a
single detail. Mr. Jenkins did not in-
troduce Mr. Lenroot to the speaker.
Mr. Jenkins left for home without
greeting his successor. Mr. Lenroot
will not go into the republican cau-
sus to name a speaker. The only pur-

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LIKE FINDING MONEY

O. T. Erhart, the popular druggist,
is making an offer that is just like
finding money for he is selling a regu-
lar 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's
celebrated specific for the cure of
constipation and dyspepsia at half-
price. In addition to this large dis-
count he agrees to return the money
to any purchaser whom the specific
does not cure.

It is only recently, through the
solicitation of Druggist Erhart that
this medicine could be bought for
less than fifty cents, he urged the
proprietors to allow him to sell it at
this reduced price for a little while,
agreeing to sell a certain amount.
The result has justified his good
judgment for the sale has been some-
thing remarkable.
Anyone who suffers with head-
ache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour
stomach, specks before the eyes,
or any liver trouble, should take ad-
vantage of this opportunity, for Dr.
Howard's specific will cure all these
troubles. But if by any chance it
should not, O. T. Erhart will return
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SPOTLIGHTS

Story of "Parsifal."

The story of "Parsifal" is one of
intense interest. In the castle of
the Grail, secluded from the haunts
of men, two holy relics, the spear and
the cup, are guarded by a band
of heaven appointed knights. Anfor-
tas, their king, trusting rather to
physical than spiritual strength,
goes forth against Klingsor, a magi-
cian of evil repute, whose chief de-
sire is to encompass the downfall
of the knights and the destruction
of all holy things. The fall of An-
fortas comes through Kundry, half
woman half witch, who under the
spell of Klingsor is transformed in-
to a being of transcendent beauty.
Klingsor secures the sacred spear
carried by Anfortas and inflicts
therewith an incurable wound in the
knight's side, which bleeds afresh
with every celebration of the holy
rite.

Torn by physical weakness and the
pangs of remorse, Anfortas's
condition becomes desperate, when,
at length, in answer to his suppli-
cations, a celestial voice is heard
promising him relief.

Parsifal appears upon the scene,
a mere youth, ignorant of the ways
of the world, yet noble born. Klings-
or fears that he may prove to be
the redeemer to heal Anfortas's
wound and prepares for him snares
of a most seductive kind; beautiful
gardens, maidens of wondrous
charm, and Kundry herself trans-
formed by magical means into an
enchanted nymph, who tempts Par-
sifal, not by sensual means alone,
but by influences which traverse the
whole scale of human emotion.

Against all these allurements,
however, Parsifal is proof and his
purity triumphs. Amid with disap-
pointment and rage, Klingsor hur-
ries the sacred spear at Parsifal, but
instead of piercing, it miraculously
hangs suspended above the head of
the youth, who, grasping it, makes
the sign of the cross, whereupon the
magician's spells are broken. The
garden with its wonderful beauty
falls to ruin, and Parsifal is seen,
high up on the broken wall, in tri-
umphant possession of the holy
spear thus recovered from the pow-
ers of evil.

Again the scene changes to the
great hall of the castle, and once
more Anfortas is borne in upon his
weary litter. The knights demand
that he uncover the Grail, but as
with each uncovering his agony in-
creases, he refuses and in a parox-
ysm of despair, calls upon the
knights to slay him and end his
misery. Unobserved, Parsifal now
approaches, bearing the sacred spear.
He touches the wound and imme-
diately it is healed. Then he pro-
claims himself king of the Grail
and orders it uncovered. Ascending
the altar, he raises the sacred vessel
in all its crimson beauty. The
knights kneel to do him homage;
Kundry dies at his feet in the joy
of repentance, and a white dove des-
cending from the dome of the hall,
hovers over his head, while knights
and singers sound a hymn of praise.

The story is a grand exposition of
the sorrow and suffering of humani-
ty and redemption of purity, faith
and love.

Parsifal is announced at the La
Crosse theater for Saturday, March
13, matinee and night.

Franklin Stock Company.

At the La Crosse theater all next
week. With an exceptionally cap-
able acting company, a repertoire of
standard plays and vaudeville acts
and a reputation of unquestioned
popularity and merit, the Franklin
Stock company comes to the La
Crosse theater all next week. There
will be matinees daily.

"Wedded and Parted" which will
be presented on Sunday afternoon
and night, is a play which appeals
to all classes of theatergoers, con-
taining as it does a full measure
of thrilling climaxes, combined with
scenes of irresistible humor and of
deep pathos, while an absorbing story
of honest love forms the framework
on which the plot is hung.
The plays to be presented during
the week are: "Wedded and Parted,"
"Human Spiders," "The Prince
of Liars," "Libby Prison," "Ruined
Lives," "A Daughter of Judea,"
"The Boy From the West," "Lost to
the World," and "Queen of the
Highway."

High class vaudeville will be seen
at every performance between acts
of the play. Ladies free. Monday
night as usual. Seats on sale Sat-
urday morning.

A man fusses a good deal, but his
wife has her own way, just the
same.

You may not hope to be unprejudi-
cied. The next best chance then is
to have creditable prejudices.

J. P. FETTER CALLS BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS UNFAIR

Editor La Crosse Tribune,
La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sir:
In view of the publicity which has
been given to the controversy be-
tween the Roosevelt company and
the board of public works, I believe
it is due the citizens and taxpayers
of the city to know more of the
facts.

For several years the Roosevelt
company has from time to time sub-
mitted bids in competition with other
firms for hydrants, hose, valves,
etc., as per published notices of the
board, and the company believes it
has been discriminated against by
the board in favor of outside firms,
and in respect to hydrants and valves
it was not able to understand how
outside firms were able to underbid
them, till some time last year I dis-
covered that while the board had in
all instances specified a hydrant
with a five inch steamer hose nozzle,
they had uniformly accepted a hy-
drant with a four inch steamer noz-
zle. Any one familiar with hydrants
will understand that this difference
in the size of the nozzle requires
a very considerable change in re-
spect to other parts, and the differ-
ence in the cost is at least 25 per
cent. This, of course, explained how
a firm knowing that they would be
permitted to furnish hydrants with
a four inch steamer nozzle could un-
derbid any firm which expected to
furnish a hydrant in accordance with
specifications.

In regard to the matter of fire
hose, we were also unable to under-
stand why, during the time that bids
were solicited for the furnishing of
hose that we were not able to com-
pete with other firms until we had
occasion to deliver a small order,
and requested that it be tested to
see if it would withstand the pres-
sure specified and were informed that
such hose was never tested. When
the board was in the habit of
soliciting bids for fire hose, the
specifications provided that the hose
should withstand a certain pressure,
and be guaranteed for a certain
term. It follows that if hose deliv-
ered is not tested, any firm knowing
that it will not be, can very easily
furnish an inferior grade without
detection. For a considerable time
past, the board of public works, in
disregard of the charter provision to
the effect that "all supplies of ma-
terials, except for school purposes,
exceeding in amount one hundred
dollars, shall when practicable be
purchased by said board by con-
tract, which shall be let after due
notice inviting proposals" (Section
16, chapter 5 of charter), have re-
peatedly bought fire hose in thou-
sand foot lots at prices ranging
from ninety cents to one dollar and
twenty cents a foot, without adver-
tising for bids or inviting propos-
als, when the same quality of hose
can be furnished and provided for
ninety cents a foot.

It is true that in doing this they
have obtained the consent of the
council, which can only be done by
reporting to the council that the
best interests of the city require the
purchase without proposals, giving
their reasons therefor. (Sec. 17,
chapter 5 of charter.)

Anyone that will take the pains
to read their recommendations to
the council upon the subject, will
readily see that the reasons given for
such procedure are very unsatisfac-
tory.

When the board advertised for
bids for valves and hydrants, bids to
be opened February 5, 1909, I was
very particular to submit a bid in
strict accordance with the speci-
fications, and when bids were opened
called attention to the fact that cer-
tain firms had simply bid to fur-
nish hydrants with nozzle opening
same as on hydrants now in use in
this city.

The board professed to be sur-
prised to find that the steamer noz-
zle on hydrants which they had
been from year to year accepting as
five inch were only four, and not-
withstanding, they were forced to
acknowledge that the Roosevelt
company's bid was the lowest bid
submitted in accordance with the
specifications, they refused to award
the contract, but split the matter
up, and in two communications as-
sumed to refer the matter to the
common council under the following
provisions of the city charter:

"Provided further, that whenever
the lowest bid for any work to be
let by said board shall appear to
said board to be unreasonably high,
said board is authorized to reject
all bids therefor, and to relet the
work anew, and whenever any
bidder shall be, in the judgment of
said board incompetent, or other-
wise unreliable for the performance
of the work for which he bids; the
said board shall report to the com-
mon council of said city a schedule
of all the bids for such work with
a recommendation to accept the bid
of the lowest competent and reliable
bidder for such work, with their
reasons for such recommendations."
(Section 10, chapter 5 of charter.)

One recommendation to the coun-

DISCRIMINATING LADIES.

Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account
of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used New-
bro's Herpicide speak of it in the
highest terms, for its quick effect in
cleansing the scalp of dandruff and
also for its excellence as a general
hair-dressing. It makes the scalp
feel fresh and it itches which dandruff
effectively cures dandruff, as it
destroys the germ that causes it.
The same germ causes hair to
fall out, and later baldness, in kill-
ing it, Herpicide stops falling hair
and prevents baldness. It is also an
ideal hair dressing, for it lends an
aristocratic charm to the hair that
is quite distinctive. Sold by lead-
ing druggists. Send 10c in stamps
for sample to The Herpicide Co., De-
troit, Mich.

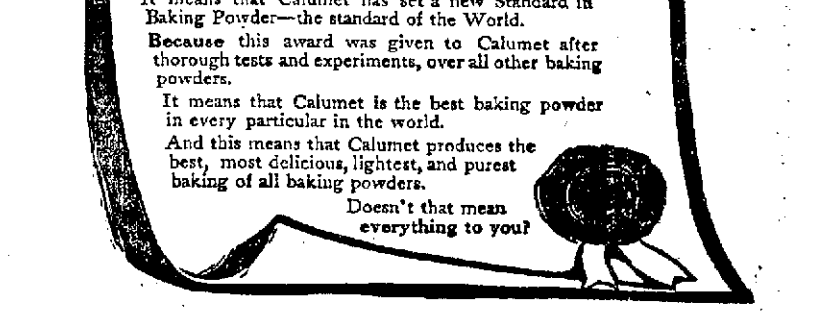
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CALUMET

Baking Powder

Received
Highest Award
World's Pure Food Exposition
Chicago, November, 1907
What does this mean?

It means that Calumet has set a new Standard in
Baking Powder—the standard of the World.
Because this award was given to Calumet after
thorough tests and experiments, over all other baking
powders.
It means that Calumet is the best baking powder
in every particular in the world.
And this means that Calumet produces the
best, most delicious, lightest, and purest
baking of all baking powders.
Doesn't that mean
everything to you?



oil was in the following language:

"La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 12, 1909.

"To the Hon. Mayor, etc."

"The board of public works ad-
vertised and received proposals as
directed by the common council for
fire hydrants and valves and boxes,
and on account of a misunderstanding
in specifications and parts of
hydrants as laid on, the board re-
jected all bids on fire hydrants bid
on."

"Therefore, the board of public
works respectively ask your honor-
able body to authorize the board to
readvertise, and let a contract for
fire hydrants."

"Respectively,
"Board of Public Works,
"Arthur J. Roberge, Sec."

The other was as follows:

"On Feb. 5, 1909, the board of
public works received bids for valves
and boxes as directed by the com-
mon council.

"We received bids from five dif-
ferent manufacturers. The follow-
ing figures showing high, interme-
diate and low bids:

"Eddy Valve Co., total \$407.00.

"Chapman Valve Co., total
\$285.50.

"Nelson Valve Co., total \$315.33.
We are using Chapman valves
and boxes as they have been giving
good satisfaction and are standard
therefore the board of public works
respectfully recommend that they be
authorized to enter into contract
with the Chapman Valve Co. at price
bid for valves and boxes required.
Signed,
"Board of Public Works,
"Arthur J. Roberge, Sec."

It will be seen that in neither of
these communications do they claim
that any of the bids were "unreason-
ably high," and there is no pretense
that either or any of the parties bid-
ding were incompetent or otherwise
unreliable, and, while in the second
communication they say that there
were five bids, they only report
three of them, omitting entirely any
reference to any bid by the Roose-
velt company, although the bid
which they reported as having been
made by the Nelson Valve company
was in fact the bid of the Roosevelt
company, and \$68.60 less than the
bid they recommended for acceptance,
the Nelson Valve company not hav-
ing submitted any bid whatsoever.
Neither do they pretend that the
bid of the Roosevelt company was
not in strict accordance with the
specifications, and I think it per-
fectly apparent that it was not only
the settled purpose of the board not
to give the contract to any one ex-
cept certain firms, regardless of
bids, but to keep the council in ig-
norance of the fact that the Roose-
velt company had submitted a bid.

To one who is familiar with the
particular kind of supplies required,
it is apparent that the specifications
were so drawn as to exclude if pos-
sible any bids from any one except
certain firms.

Upon this report to the council,
the council authorized the re-letting
of hydrants, and again we submitted
a bid, which I believe was the only
one submitted in strict accordance
with the specifications, and, to pre-
vent star chamber proceedings, I
requested our attorney to be pre-
sent at the opening of the bids, which
gave rise to the publicity which has
been given the matter, and again
they give out that they will refer
the matter to the council.

I could cite many other instances
of like character, and my knowledge
of the manner and method of letting
contracts leads me to believe that a
thorough investigation of the mat-
ter by a committee of the council
would redound in almost as much
benefit to the people of the city as
large as the entire abolition of the
board.

JOHN P. FETTER,
Vice Pres. W. A. Roosevelt Co.

HOW FAST WE CAN GO

The mile record on land is as fol-
lows:
Electric locomotive, 27 seconds, in
1903.
Automobile, 28 1/2 seconds, 1906.
Steam locomotive, 32 seconds, in
1893.

Motor-paced cycle, 1 minute, 6 1/5
seconds, 1904.
Bicycle, unpaced, 1 minute, 49 2/5
seconds, 1904.

Running horse, 1 minute, 35 1/2
seconds, 1890.
Pacing horse, 1 minute, 55 seconds,
1906.

Trotting horse, 1 minute, 58 1/2 sec-
onds, 1905.
Man skating, 2 minutes, 36 sec-
onds, 1890.

Man running, 4 minutes, 12 1/2 sec-
onds, 1887.
Man walking 6 minutes 23 sec-
onds, 1890.—Metropolitan Magazine.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$2,227,966.14
Overdrafts 125.68
U. S. Bonds 400,000.00
Other bonds 216,226.16
Banking house and fix-
tures 55,000.00
5 per cent redemption
fund 20,000.00
Cash 211,620.63
Due from banks 429,098.98
\$3,660,037.57

LIABILITIES

Capital stock \$400,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
Undivided profits 16,627.06
National bank notes
outstanding 380,000.00
Deposits 2,602,677.82
Certified checks 732.70
Dividends unpaid 100.00
\$3,660,037.57</

BABIES SUBJECT TO COUGHS AND COLDS
KICK OFF THE COVER AND TAKE COLD.

How One Baby Was Cured of a Dreadful Cold by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

All the world loves a baby and everyone is more or less interested in their health and happiness. There probably never was a baby that did not kick off the covers and take cold; in fact, babies are particularly susceptible to colds and croup, and the favorite remedy for these ailments is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives quick relief and is pleasant and safe to take, in fact, it contains nothing injurious. Mothers have become acquainted with this fact and do not hesitate to give it to their babies when such a preparation is required. Mrs. John D. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., says: "About two weeks ago our baby had a dreadful cold, and at one time I feared it would have pneumonia, but one of our neighbors told how Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had cured her little boy, and I began giving it to our baby at once and it soon cured her. I had tried other remedies and they all failed to do her any good. Our baby is now well and we heartily thank Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it cured her. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was."

SPECIALS For Friday
Fresh Fish
Smoked Fish
Milwaukee Rye Bread, the real article
Fresh Eggs
Fresh Dairy Butter
Fresh Cottage Cheese
Genuine Hand Cheese.
Also 26 other varieties of cheese.
Phone Your Orders. Prompt Delivery. Both Phones 392.
THE DAIRY STORE.
112 South Fourth St. W. J. Smale, Proprietor

TASTELESS CASTOR OIL
A fine thing for the children. They will like it. It contains all the laxative properties of regular castor oil without its nauseating effect, as it is flavored so as to destroy the odor and taste which is so objectionable. We have it in 25c bottles.
ERHART'S RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Tired Women
can get back the strength they used to have if they will take a treatment of the famous tonic-laxative herb tea.
Lane's Family Medicine
(called also Lane's Tea)
Its cost is only 25 cents a package and a package will last a month.
It cures backache, sideache, bearing-down pains, indigestion and constipation.
All druggists sell it, 25c.

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ROBERGE REPORTS ON HAMMOND CHUTE
TELLS PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE IT WILL BE FIXED
WANT COUNTY TO TAKE ROAD
Abattoir Highway Which Formerly Took Many Farmers Through North Side Should be Kept Up

Addressing the regular meeting of the North Side Progressive League last night Secretary Arthur Roberge of the board of public works said in regard to the plan to repair the dykes and dams at Hammond Chute to divert the escaping water into Black River again that the city engineer and he had been up to Lykes to look up the matter. He reported the conditions of the surrounding land and said that it was at this time of the year hard to estimate how much work would have to be done. At the present time the water instead of flowing into Black River, runs into French Lake. The current could be changed, he said, so that the greater amount of the water would run into the Black River and thus raise the stage considerably.
Want County Help
Mr. Wm. Riek then spoke about the abattoir road, reporting that he had inspected it and that the majority of the farmers thereabouts were in favor of having the road taken over by the county. This road, when it was in good condition, was the means of bringing many farmers to the north side who now take the bluff road to the south side, thus depriving them of considerable farmer trade. The league went on record as favoring the assumption of responsibility for this road by the county.
To Carb Rowdies
The north side scullers has in the past been made a meeting place of a gang of young fellows nights, making a public nuisance of themselves and insult and torment people who happen to pass the place. A committee was appointed to see what could be done to stop it.
The banquet committee, reporting, declared the last annual banquet of the league held at the Tabernacle Baptist church was a complete success in every way.
About twenty-five members of the league attended the meeting last evening.
Adjournment was taken at 9:30 as the consideration of business was quickly concluded.

CAR TRIES TO RUN ON BOTH TRACKS
One of the North side street cars met with a peculiar accident last night about 9:30 at the switch north of the La Crosse river bridge. The street cars switch onto the double tracks at this place and the rear trucks of the car did not get onto the switch but remained on the other track. The car was then unable to move either way. A crew was soon sent from the barns and the car was righted. Traffic was delayed about half an hour.
DISCHARGED MEN NOT TAKEN BACK
The members of the "Q" section crew, who were discharged because they would not work overtime for single-time wages, have not gone back to work. Their places were filled immediately and a new section gang is out today, and the work is proceeding in the customary manner.
One of the discharged men, when asked as to the chances of being taken back, replied that he thought they would not be.

ENTERTAINS AT FAREWELL PARTY
Mrs. Joe. Brewer, 411 Avon street, entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Dennis Holloway who leaves Thursday for Sparta, Wis. Those present were Mesdames C. Schafer, E. Merrill, C. Pierce, F. Holberg, L. L. Murphy, C. G. Murphy, A. Swinrod, C. Harrington and Miss Helen Swinrod. A dainty lunch was served during the evening and all present report a good time.

TRAINS RUN ON SOUTHERN MINN.
The trouble on the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road in the vicinity of Austin was cleared up yesterday and trains are now proceeding at the regular scheduled time. The time freight which left last night at 9:50 got through on time and all the freight business which was held here because of the storm is now being shipped out.

Special Notice To Fat People

"I am giving you here the only prescription known that will safely, surely and quickly reduce your fat to normal," said Dr. Jones to his fat afflicted patient. "Besides, it will at the same time greatly build up your muscular strength and health."
"Go to the drug store, get a package of Rengo. You eat it like fruit or candy and easily and safely reduce your fat a pound a day."
There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per full-sized box, or by mail prepaid, by the Rengo Co., 3185 Rengo Bldg., Detroit Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.
Rengo is for sale and recommended in La Crosse by O. T. Ehrhart's Red Cross Drug Stores and C. F. & L. Runckel Druggists.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. F. Witherspoon, 222 Rose street, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.
The Christian Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will give a supper in the church parlors Thursday evening.
Mrs. Stocke of Helena, Mont., and formerly of the north side, is visiting Mrs. Reburn of 417 West avenue north.
Mrs. S. Witherspoon, 222 Rose street, is confined to her home by the grip.
The Christian Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will serve supper tonight in the church parlors.
Miss Vera Tooke returned to her home in Dubuque Wednesday after several days' visit with Miss Ethel Harrington, 1536 Avon street.
Mrs. C. C. Fletcher will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church in the church parlors Friday afternoon.
Mr. B. D. Marshall, 2019 Wood street, made a business trip to Galesville, Wis., Thursday.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will be entertained in the church parlors Friday afternoon by Mesdames Marshall, McKenzio, Main and Mallory.
Mrs. Geo. Laugen of Houston, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Emory, 1406 Caledonia street, for a few days.
Mr. J. Hart, 2337 Loomis street, is making preparations to move his family and household goods to Stoddard, Wis.
Mrs. L. Malay, 2339 Loomis street, is recovering from her recent illness.
Mr. Joseph Bach of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of Joe Brewer, 411 Avon street.
Mr. A. W. Fuller, 1220 Avon street, is confined to his home by the grip.
The Aid society of the German M. E. church will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Witter, 1303 Berlin street.
The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davies, 1519 Berlin street, who have been ill for several days, remains the same.
North side Tribune office may be reached by old phone 7171 and new phone 789C.
Mrs. F. Fowler of Avon street is ill at her home.
John Kessler of 426 Sumner street who is confined with appendicitis, is reported to be very low.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ONALASKA PLANNED

The city of Onalaska is planning many improvements for the coming summer. Action taken by the city council provides for the laying of several thousands of dollars of cement walks. The Burlington road has announced that they will move their depot a block north from its present location and remodel the building, the whole thing necessitating an expenditure of several thousand dollars.
Mr. Lee B. Merrill, Onalaska, and Miss Ida Bartholemew of Galesville were married by Judge Vance of Winona. Mr. Merrill is employed as bookkeeper in the Northern Pacific offices in St. Paul. The couple will reside in St. Paul.
An auto party composed of Misses Ella Smith, Elizabeth Livingston, Mr. Harry Bennett and Dr. Mulford went to Onalaska in Dr. Mulford's automobile. They spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millbright.

QUIET WEDDING ON NORTH SIDE

Wm. Reinartz and Miss Elizabeth Loomis were quietly married last night by Judge Conroy. The witnesses were Wm. Gund and Miss Kennedy. The groom is a well known North Side man and is employed at Thomas & Phaion's feed store.

Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills
Without the Taste.
15 doses 10c., 45 doses 25c.

"BOB" HENRY TO BUILD HYDROPLANE

SEEKS SPEED RECORDS IN LA CROSSE THIS YEAR
THIRTY MILES AN HOUR AIM

Believes With Patent Propeller He Can Make Even a Higher Speed Than This

North Side patrons of motorboat-club are planning to figure quite extensively in speed circles the coming season. Robert Henry, the young man who demonstrated the superiority of the Weston spiral wheel propeller, is planning to build a speed boat after the celebrated Fauber hydroplane, a boat manufactured in France the past winter.
Mr. Henry is to have a boat 20 feet long and 4 feet wide at its greatest beam, equipped with a 24-horse power engine. His boat will have 8 planes or notches on the bottom each 2 1/2 inches deep and 24 inches wide. The object of these planes is when the boat is going at a good rate of speed, to lift the craft practically out of the water so that it glides along the surface.
A great aid in accomplishing this is a series of tubes connected with each one of these planes. A speed of about 30 miles an hour is looked for and with the aid of the new propeller Mr. Henry hopes to raise this rate of speed at least a few miles per hour.
Mr. A. Mitchell is having a new boat built on speed lines which he estimates will make upwards of 20 miles an hour. His boat will be 22 ft. in length and 4 ft and 4 in. wide, and will have about a 12 horse-power engine.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion, 25c at O. T. Ehrhart's.

CALEDONIA VOTES "WET" IN BLIZZARD

CALEDONIA, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—The annual village election was held here Tuesday. The question of "wet" or "dry" brought out a large vote in spite of the stormy weather. License received a majority of 137, receiving 183 votes as against 51 votes against license. No opposition was made to the caucus ticket and the officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:
President of council—Joseph Vossen.
Trustees—Jerry Kenny, Leonard Hill and H. J. Blexrud.
Treasurer—Thomas Buckley.
Clerk—Chas. A. Dorival.
Assessor—Edward Croly.
Justice of the peace—A. H. Belting.
Constable—D. P. Roop.

DIRECTORS "SET ON" PRES. CHARLEY MOLL

That President Charley Moll of the Wisconsin-Illinois league is being "set on" for taking the initiative in important matters and completely disregarding the wishes of the different clubs involved is shown by the action of the Fond du Lac directors. Moll adopted the league schedule without even consulting the members of the league. The following story comes from Fond du Lac:
"FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the Fond du Lac Baseball association President B. J. Hustling was instructed to protest against the manner in which President C. F. Moll is forcing a schedule upon the clubs of the league which was not agreed upon at a meeting of the league directors. The local directors say that Moll has taken the matter entirely into his own hands and disregarded the clubs."

MINNESOTA TOWNS VOTE FOR LICENSE

A majority of the towns in the southern and eastern parts of Minnesota which voted for license or no license at the town elections held Tuesday, went wet according to the returns received. Saloons were voted out in a number of the larger towns while several of the towns which had hitherto been dry voted for license this year. The results in neighboring towns are as follows:
Lanesboro, wet.
Caledonia, wet by 188 to 51.
Spring Valley, wet by 2.
Houston, dry by 17 votes.

WANT CARRIERS AND CLERKS AT P. O.

The United States civil service commission has announced that the examinations for postoffice clerks and carriers will be held April 3, at the Federal building. The examinations include spelling, letter-writing, arithmetic, penmanship, copying, geography, address reading and are open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks and general information may be obtained from G. Wenzel, secretary of the board of examiners.

BOATOWNERS FEAST AND MAKE MERRY

MOTORBOAT CLUB DECIDES TO HOLD REAL DUTCH LUNCH
NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

Active Season Is Promised, and Reports of Officers Show Club Has Money in the Bank

Members of the La Crosse Motorboat club at the annual meeting last night in Biks' club appointed a committee composed of E. R. Shirley, chairman, and Otto Munz and Oscar Hulberg to arrange details of a Dutch lunch and social evening to be given for the members of the club some evening within two weeks. The club is in excellent financial condition so that the expenses of the spread will be taken out of the general fund. Members will be invited to bring with them a prospective boat owner or a boat owner who is not already in the organization. Speakers will be provided.
New directors from whose number the new officers will be elected were chosen as follows: Oscar Hulberg, Willard E. Olson, George O. Clark, W. V. Kidder, John Willing, Will Ott and John C. Toelner.
Mr. A. W. Pottibone whose assistance has been appreciated by the organization, was made an honorary member, enjoying this distinction with Capt. W. A. Thompson, who was so elected last season.
After the reading and adoption of the reports of Commodore John C. Toelner and Secretary-Treasurer W. V. Kidder, and a discussion of the season's plans, the meeting was adjourned.

FARMERS IN FINAL SESSION OF WINTER

Strawberries, raspberries, apples, grapes, pears and other fruits are all wonderfully successful in the fruit belt along the Wisconsin shore of Lake Superior, according to John Hauser, who spoke at the last meeting of the La Crosse County Horticultural society at Campbell hall in the town of Campbell yesterday. Mr. Hauser has been living in Bayfield one year and thinks that this country is destined to become a great factor in the fruit world. The absence of frost in the ground the year around because of the heavy fall of snow and a temperature which is always about ten degrees warmer than around here makes the territory the greatest fruit producing belt in the state.
E. Showers rendered the opening solo of the afternoon session. Mr. John Van Loon read an interesting paper on "Corn Culture," and F. D. Shanks made an interesting report of the progress made in agriculture since his boyhood days. "Things We Know on the Surface Only," was the subject of the talk given by N. D. Neilson of the La Crosse Pure Food company. He touched on the manufacture of cheese, discussed quite extensively the subject of bacteriology and also referred to the pure food laws.
Gile Milbright rendered "Out on the Deep" and a fifteen minute recess was taken. Superintendent Ottman read an interesting paper on the county agricultural school. After Mr. Hauser's address the audience was favored with a selection "Dreaming" by E. Showers.
The meeting was said to have

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STONE ADMITS HE VIOLATED THE LAW

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—Something definite at last has been accomplished by the legislative investigating committee which is probing the methods used by the various senatorial candidates at the last. Late yesterday afternoon, after holding out as long as possible, State Game Warden J. W. Stone testified that he paid large sums of money received from the Stephenson fund to two of his deputy wardens—T. A. Bowman, who received \$500, and Fred Gebhardt, who was given \$200, to "spend as they saw fit."
Deputy game wardens are under civil service, and for that reason political activity on the part of civil service employees is regarded by the civil service commission as sufficient justification for dismissal from the service. It also has been regarded as reprehensible, if not a violation of the corrupt practices act, for candidates for office to solicit and use the support of civil service employees.
In this connection there will be offered in evidence soon a copy of the pamphlet which was issued last year, just before the primary campaign began, by the civil service commission—a copy of which was mailed to every employe under the classified service, from lowest to highest in point of rank and salary. The commission indicate plainly that the civil service law applies to deputy game wardens, and pointed out that they must refrain from political activity of all kinds, except their constitutional right to vote and express their individual opinions.
The testimony of Game Warden

JAP TO WED A PREACHER GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Although their engagement is not publicly admitted, the engagement of Gangiro Aoki, son of the late Gen. Aoki of Japan, and Miss Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Rev. John A. Emery, Episcopal archdeacon of California, Aoki practically confirmed it. The young Japanese is at the home of Miss Emery's parents. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.
Young Aoki is in the commission business and is said to be distantly related to Viscount Aoki, formerly Japanese ambassador to the United States.

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IN THE NATION'S
CAPITOL

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pose of the story is to make it appear
that the insurgent line is weakening.
There is no evidence that the insur-
gents will break down at any point.
They propose to keep out of the caucus,
they propose to vote their inde-
pendent judgment on the speaker-
ship and if the democrats will stand
up they know they have Mr. Cannon
beaten.

Champ Clark, the new democratic
leader, is evidently sincere in carry-
ing out this purpose. He is doing ev-
erything he can to insure the attend-
ance of all of the democrats. Any
democrat who remains away from the
opening session of the new congress
will have a serious issue to meet in

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ing Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bilberg
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Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Sheriff Duncan, is at Mendota,
serving papers today.

Mrs. W. F. Goodrich left recently
for St. Augustine, Florida.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-
sician and surgeon.

Miss Georgia Davidson of Apple-
ton, Minn., is visiting Miss Helen
Nyhus, 1105 Ferry street.

The North Side Tribune office, the
place to send your news, has moved
to 617 Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ryan and
daughter of Cusbert, S. D., are visit-
ing at the home of Mrs. Ryan's sis-
ter, Mrs. Kirk Altman, 1329 Charles
street, and other relatives, before
going to Seattle, Wash., where Mr.
Ryan expects to go into partnership
with John E. Ryan.

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coughs quickly, strengthens the
lungs and expels colds. Get the
genuine in a yellow package. O. T.
Erhart.

John Quillin of Harpers Ferry is
visiting his brother in this city for
a few days.

Mrs. C. H. McErlane of Harpers
Ferry is in the city visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Cahalan, who soon leaves
for Dakota.

Amateur minstrel show will be
repeated at Bijou Theatre Friday
night both performances. All seats
reserved. Price 20c. Seats on sale
Friday morning 10:00 o'clock, Bijou
theatre box office.

Miss Celia Trehus of Wilmington,
Minn., has been visiting her cousin,
Miss Anna Fresley, of this city.

Mrs. A. Spillum is the guest of
her sister, Mrs. Gerhard Reques, of
Spring Grove.

Excellent Carriage Line, Phone
179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

M. K. Onsgard of Spring Grove
was in the city recently visiting his
wife, who is at the Lutheran hospi-
tal.

VIRGINIA:

Gold Medal Flour makes delicious baked
goods.

Mrs. Frank Anderson has been at
La Crosse helping care for her
mother, Mrs. C. Vis, who has been
ill.

"My three year old boy was badly
constipated, had a high fever and
was in an awful condition. I gave
him two doses of Foley's Orino La-
xative and the next morning the fever
was gone and he was entirely
well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved
his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer,
Wis. O. T. Erhart.

Miss Tillie Saura has returned to
the city after a week's visit with
relatives at Union, Minn.

\$20,000 HOSPITAL
AT CALEDONIA

CALEDONIA, Minn., March 11.—
Dr. W. B. Browning has received the
plans and specifications for the new
hospital which he will erect in this
city, and the work of excavating for
the new building will be commenced
as soon as possible. The plans
were drawn by a hospital architect
of Chicago.

It is estimated that the building
will cost \$20,000, and will be as
near perfect in all details of heating,
ventilating and lighting as possible.
All the modern conveniences will be
installed and the building will be ab-
solutely fire-proof.

The dimensions of the building
will be 88x38, and will consist of
basement and two floors. The oper-
ating room will be on the second
floor, and will be fitted with all the
latest conveniences.

The grounds about the hospital
will consist of about ten acres, and
will be improved and fixed up in
fine shape. About four acres at the
south end of the grounds will be
set aside by Dr. Browning for the
use of his tuberculosis patients and
their tents.

The location of the new hospital
will be the most ideal place in the
city, being situated on the highest
point of land, thus affording a fine
view of the city from all sides.

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La Grippe, coughs are dangerous
as they frequently develop into pneu-
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up sufficient reaction."

"Then you would make a reaction-
ary of me," was the pat response of
the newspaper man which brought a
hearty laugh from the little crowd of
congressmen and others who sur-
rounded the pair. Everybody laughed
but "Uncle Joe." He never laughs at
a joke on himself.

For the first time in the history
of the secret service the men assign-
ed to the duty of watching the presi-
dent were compelled to appear in uni-
forms yesterday. That is, they wore
just as much uniform as a secret
service man could possibly wear. The
order has gone out that hereafter
when the secret service men accom-
pany the president to church, they
must wear high hats and long tail
coats, Former President Roosevelt
permitted the secret service men who
accompanied him to wear whatever
they pleased so long as they were de-
cently clad. The high hats and the
long tail coats on the secret service
officers and the colored footman at
the White house door in place of the
secret service officers are not to the
liking of the service nor are they
popular in the capital.

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suffering from the excruciating tor-
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remedy will do in your own case, is
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erations are rarely a success and
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Pile Cure will then be sent you
at once by mail, FREE, in plain
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CITY NEWS

COTTON ISSUES FAREWELL.—
A farewell bulletin to the teaching
fraternity of Indiana, together with
the announcement that he would
leave March 5th for La Crosse, to
accept the presidency of the La
Crosse normal school, has been is-
sued by Fessett A. Cotton.

SYVERSON RECOVERING.—After
having been advanced twice in
his work at Chicago, Martin Syverson
who is employed by a firm in that
city, was taken ill with consumption
of the bone, but is now recuperating
at his home. He is now on the way
to recovery after having been ill for
three years.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to ex-
press our heartfelt thanks to all
those who aided and sympathized
with us in our late bereavement. Es-
pecially do we thank Rev. Gamn and
Mrs. Minnie Muth and all those who
sent floral offerings.

MRS. JOHN ZIEGLER
and Family.

C. F. ZIEGLER
and Family.

J. A. KELLMAN
and Family.

HENRY MUTH
and Family.

CLARENCE COX
and Family.

BALL DIRECTORS
MEET THURSDAY

President Rooney will issue a call
for a meeting of the board of direc-
tors of the La Crosse Baseball club
for Thursday afternoon, for the pur-
pose of talking over the general sit-
uation and also to formulate plans
for the coming season. Manager Saf-
ford is expected to take charge of the
team beginning the first of next
week.

CIVIC FEDERATION
APPROVES MAYOR

The Civic Federation at its last
meeting passed resolutions com-
mending Mayor Anderson and the
city council for depriving Brunette
and Baldwin of their licenses for sell-
ing liquor to minors and conducting
disreputable saloons. The federation
expressed the opinion that other of-
fenders would be treated in a like
manner.

You Did? Well,

There were a good many
that "caught a cold" but
that does not need to worry
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SOCIETY

VIROQUANS' ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small of Vi-
roqua celebrated their first wedding
anniversary last evening at their
home. About twenty guests were
present. A 6 o'clock dinner was
served by the Misses Ida Iverson and
Minnie McMullan. Mrs. Small was
formerly Henrietta Petrick of La
Crosse. Mr. and Mrs. Small were
the recipients of many beautiful
gifts. The guests spent a pleasant
evening and departed wishing the
young couple many returns of the
happy event.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Lambert entertained
Saturday evening in honor of the
twenty-first birthday of Dr. F. Dol-
fert. The evening was spent with
cards and music and a social time
until 12 o'clock, after which supper
was served. Dr. Dolfert was present
with a handsome present. The
guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dolfert,
Barker H. McShaffer, Woodruff,
Hodge, Dr. Dolfert, Mrs. Karl, Miss
Dolfert and Miss Hegenbarth.

DINNER FOR SON

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. G.
Dolfert entertained at a 6 o'clock
dinner in honor of their son, Dr. Fer-
dinand Dolfert of Milwaukee.

DINNER AT THE STODDARD.

Sunday evening Mr. Ray Hiscox
entertained a dozen of his friends
at a stag dinner at the Stoddard. The
guests were Messrs. W. E. Olsen,
Edwin Lundgren, Oscar Lundgren,
Oscar Hultberg, William Orton, Chas.
Blair, D. S. Fairbairn, Elmer Hisc-
cox, W. D. Holbeck, Dr. H. C. Even-
son and Dr. C. C. Clemens.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Last evening Mrs. Alfred Langen-
bach entertained a few of her neigh-
bors at a dinner in honor of the
birthday of her husband. A delicious
eight course dinner was served. One
of the features of the occasion was
the birthday cake which was made
by Mr. Langenbach's mother and
sent to him from Mayville, Wis. The
guests were Messrs. and Mesdames
John Salzer, Frank Funke, John
Bayer, W. B. Tschanner, L. A. Mc-
Intosh, M. F. Platz, Carl Langen-
bach and Mr. Armand Langenbach.

FERGUSON STARTLES
BOSTON FIGHT FANS

BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—San-
dy Ferguson's rejuvenation is the
talk of Boston today and his defeat
of the much touted Al Kubiak makes
the local sporting men believe he
may yet work up to the very top of
the heavyweight class. Sandy will
appear once more at the local club
on March 23. His competitor is not
yet selected. It may be Jim Barry,
but Jim Stewart, the New York hea-
vyweight, is also being considered.

About April 1, Ferguson will
leave for Paris to box three 20-
round bouts against Sam McVey, Joe
Jeannette and some other heavy-
weight yet to be selected.

If Sandy succeeds in winning these
three bouts, he will challenge Jack
Johnson until the champion agrees
to fight for the world's title.

O. Hendrickson has returned to
his home at Spring Grove after a
short visit in the city.

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SPARTA MAYOR SAYS
INSURANCE IS PAID

Editor Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.:
Gents: In your issue of March 9
under the heading "Frozen Hydrants
Cause of Suits," appeared an article
misleading as to the condition of the
city's fire protection. Your article
stated:
"As a result of the inability of the
Sparta fire department to fight the
fire at the Commercial hotel some
time ago, because of frozen hydrants,
suits will be started against the
city by the owner of the Commercial
house and the other places which
lately burned."
"It is alleged that the insurance
companies have refused to pay the
amount of the policy on the Com-
mercial Hotel. The insurance com-
pany claims that the fire could have
been put out before much damage
was done if the city had not neglect-
ed the hydrants and allowed them to
freeze."

The insurance companies yester-
day settled the Commercial Hotel
loss in full, and made no protest to
the city or to the insurance agents
regarding the conditions existing at
the time of this fire. In the fifteen
years since the water system of this
city was installed this is the only
instance in which it has ever failed
to give adequate service in the case
of fire. That it was impossible for
the department to secure water at
this time is keenly regretted but was
due to an unfortunate and unlooked
for combination of causes. There was
supposed to be three hydrants from
which this fire could be reached.
They were all in order when last in-
spected by the superintendent. The
first hydrant to which the firemen
attached the valve stuck and in the
effort to open the same the strain
cut the threads from the brass lock
nut, thus putting it out of service.
The next hydrant they endeavored to
open had evidently been run into by
some team and was found broken off
at the top of the ground, thus mak-
ing it impossible to open it. The last
hydrant to which they attached was
frozen.

I send you this statement of facts
to correct the impression which your
article would convey that this city
had been chronically negligent in
caring for its hydrants.

I enclose herewith a clipping from
the Sparta Herald on this same sub-
ject. The fourth hydrant of which
he speaks has not been in use for
some six or seven years, being on a
dead end line of pipe, which had the
water shut off on account of not be-
ing below the front line. A contract

MR. BEYSLAG:

Wait a minute! With this the
leading organist stopped me on cor-
ner Sixth and Main. "I want to tell
you something that'll interest you.
You know we had a gathering of mu-
sicians the other day. Suddenly one
of the members arose, got a bottle
out of his coat pocket, took a draught
and we all thought it was good old
rye, the way he smacked his lips.
But it proved to be your Gray's Yer-
ba Santa Cough Cure, and the way
he praised, would have gladdened
your heart." Well, it did, for it
added another testimonial to the
many hundreds I've got, and you
will add another one, after trying
your first bottle, because Gray's
Yerba Santa is made entirely differ-
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AURORA PREACHER QUILTS PULPIT FOR BROKERAGE

FORKELL REVIVES PANTHEISM

God Not a Personality, but Nature, and Like the World is Unfinished. ed; Salary Too Small, Besides

CHICAGO, March 11.—Declaring that he needed a larger income and that, anyway, he did not believe in the Bible, Rev. Wm. Forkell, pastor of the People's church of Aurora, Ill., today announced that on June 1 he would renounce the ministry to become a broker. Simultaneously he announced a religious theory which is a modification of the old doctrine of pantheism. Rev. Forkell will become head of the bond sales department of Duke Farnon & Co., brokers. In his statement he says:

"I resign my pastorate because I do not believe in the Bible. I don't believe in the worship of Jesus Christ nor in future punishment nor in the personality of God. I do believe that God is in the universe and that we are all a part of God. God is not a distinct being, but is everywhere, in our bodies and all over the world. As the world is unfinished, God is unfinished. Evolution is the perfecting method. It is the growth of God's body."

"I don't believe in prayer. I believe in handclapping or any other natural demonstration of approval in church. Congregations should act in church exactly as they would at home or at a theater. Instead of 'canned' sermons, I believe in scientific lectures. I condemn raffles, bazaars, fairs and all such devices to put the support of the church on the women."

"I shall cease to be the pastor of the People's church of Aurora on June 1 because it is necessary for me to have a larger income than the church can afford to pay me."

Rev. Forkell was formerly chaplain of the penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., and for ten years pastor of a church at Green Bay.

HE MAKES HIMSELF A LAUGHING STOCK

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ment that he had no check stubs, cancelled checks, records, memoranda or any written or physical evidence whatever of any of the transactions in which he had expended the Stephens money. Senator Morris got him to repeat and emphasize this testimony several times, and then asked:

"Where are you going to 'dig up' that data you asked delay to bring before the committee tomorrow?"

Stone's dark face turned a series of livid hues and in the midst of his case of rattle he blurted:

"In my head."

"And 'Tom' Morris' face opened in an engulfing grin, which spread across the packed room, out the great doors and trickled down the corridors."

When the committee returned from the noon recess yesterday, another laugh swept the committee room. While the place was empty someone had slipped in and pasted on the wall above the witness stand the following paraphrase of an old "saw":

.....
"Confession is good for the soul, but 'bad' for the reputation."

It was not removed, and during the day occasioned no end of mirth. The worst feature of the testimony of Mr. Dresser, of the board of control, aside from his admission that he had destroyed all checks, vouchers and records of his doings, was his failure to account for \$700 of the \$2,300 he received. He said that he had advanced \$700 to the work before the arrival of the Stephens money, and upon getting the latter reimbursed himself. Examination showed, however, that what purported to be a complete record of his expenditures accounted for only the \$2,300 less \$700. He kept the money in a St. Paul bank, miles from his home, to "keep from confusing it with his own money."

Assemblyman P. F. Leach of Milwaukee created a great sensation in the legislative session yesterday morning in a speech before the assembly on the resolution to extend the time for the investigating committee to report. He declared he believed there should be an inquiry into the methods used while the ballot was in progress. Mr. Leach intimated very strongly wrongful methods were attempted to influence the members during the senatorial ballot.

In closing, in a quiet tone but with words which carried force, Mr. Leach said:

"I do not wish to be considered as making any charges before the assembly, but I could. Before a proper committee I will substantiate what I have said."

AFTER LAND GRABBERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—With a million dollar appropriation immediately available for the prevention of fraud upon the public domain, Land Commissioner Bennett is busy organizing his forces to clean up old business in the land office and to get to the bottom of new frauds alleged to have been committed in the northwestern states.

The field force of the land office will be increased at once by two hundred trained men who will be put at work this summer in the northwest.

The Quickest and Simplest Cough Cure

Better than all the cough medicines you could buy, and far more effective, is a simple remedy that you can make at home in five minutes. A whole pint of it—enough to last a family a long time—costs only 54 cents. It is pleasant to take. It will usually conquer a deep-seated cough overcome an ordinary cough. It is also splendid for colds, bronchial trouble, incipient lung trouble, whooping cough, etc. This is the recipe:

Granulated Sugar Syrup ... 13 1/2 oz.
Pinex ... 2 1/2 oz.
Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add 1/2 cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Put the 2 1/2 oz. Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle and fill it up with the Syrup. If kept well corked it will never spoil. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three, hours as required.

Granulated Sugar Syrup is a simple but excellent sedative. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is rich in all the medicinal elements of the pine. Colds and coughs are almost unknown in the great pine forests, and it is in these woods that consumption has been most successfully treated, the very air being charged with the chemical virtues of the pine. There are many pine oil and pine tar preparations, but none of these compare with the real Pinex itself. All druggists have it, or can get it if requested.

STORK HAS IT ON THE "GRIM REAPER"

The monthly report of Health Officer Murphy for February shows that the stork is still ahead of the grim reaper and that there were 50 births last month against 43 for the month of January. Twenty-seven of these births were male. There were 25 deaths last month against 19 for the preceding month. Eleven of the deaths were male and 14 female. While June is the time that is usually picked for weddings evidently a great many could not wait for there was the usual number of 17 marriages in February. There were 12 accidents reported.

AFFINITY MUST PAY DIVORCE

EDINBURGH, March 11.—Lord Judge Guthrie today issued a supplemental ruling in the Stirling case. He ordered that Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Taylor Stirling shall have reasonable access to the child who was yesterday given into the custody of the father, John Alexander Stirling. The judge also ruled that Stirling must pay his wife's expenses in the suit, but that Lord Northland, who was named by Stirling as co-respondent in the case against his wife, must pay the expenses of the wronged husband. Mrs. Stirling appeals.

TSCHARNER SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Postmaster Tscharner spoke at the High school this morning at the "United States Postal System." The address proved highly instructive and met with much approval. There were 600 pupils present and a reporter for The Tribune took the address in full in view of publishing it for the information of the public. As Mr. Tscharner has addressed all public schools, the W. B. U. and the St. James' parochial school, this makes about 4,000 children he has instructed in postal regulations.

DIG UP SKELETON IN DE SOTO STREET

While digging holes for telephone poles in the village of DeSoto, two young men unearthed parts of a human skull, pieces of a shoulder blade and the exterior bone of a forearm. All sorts of conjectures are afloat as to the history of the skeleton, but the probabilities are that the bones are those of an Indian buried there in early days.

FATAL SEWER CAVE IN

HAMILTON, O., March 11.—Two negroes were killed and two white men were injured when a sewer caved in at Front and Woods street this morning.

THE DIAMOND AS AN INVESTMENT

The man or woman who wears a diamond also wears an air of prosperity that is far reaching in its influence. These are commercial times, and to be successful you must look it. People are always judged not first by their appearance.

As an investment, the diamond is in a class by itself, because, outside of its intrinsic value, it has the added value as an adornment.

When you are ready to buy a diamond, at whatever price, there are plenty of reasons why you should come here.

Parker
JEWELER
510 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

LOCAL DEPUTY IS NAMED BY CHIEF

(Continued from page 1.)

money paid Lawyer Fridley was that three weeks before the primary he appeared with Mr. Stone at a meeting of the deputies in Milwaukee for the purpose of giving them "legal advice" as to the exact meaning of the civil service law.

Hits at La Follette. Toward the close of the morning session Stone testified it had always been the custom for the game warden department to be active in politics and he did not believe it to be improper. Regarding his experience in former campaigns while a game warden, he said he had spent over \$600 during the second campaign of Gov. La Follette. He could not remember where he got this money.

SPEECH REGAINS LAWYER'S FREEDOM

NEW YORK, March 11.—Former Judge John Ulrich, of Plainfield, N. J., is a free man today after ten years confinement in the Morris Plains insane asylum and all because of a wonderful speech he delivered on Lincoln's birthday anniversary to a group of asylum doctors and guests.

Ulrich, who was formerly a prominent lawyer, republican worker and state legislator, was told several days before the anniversary that he would be called on for a speech. Realizing the opportunity to convince the doctors of his sanity Ulrich spent hours in the preparation of his speech and thrilled his hearers with his eulogy of the great emancipator. All were convinced that the man's reason had returned and steps were taken at once to secure his release. After a few weeks' rest and recuperation, it is probable that Ulrich will return to the practice of law, overwork in which brought his insanity.

12 FT. DRIFTS DELAY TRAFFIC AT PRESTON

PRESTON, Minn., March 11.—(Special.)—A terrific snow storm has invaded this section and piled the snow up high in huge drifts. The evening passenger on the Preston-Reno branch, due here at 7:30, was five hours late, arriving here about 12 o'clock. During the night the wind blew hard and filled the tracks with snow drifts.

Yesterday morning the passenger train was double-headed out of here for Reno, in charge of Engineers Snauffer and Mullene with Conductors Shook and Marvin. W. J. Brennan, roadmaster, in charge of a crew of shovellers reached Reno about five hours later. Drifts between Harmony and Canton were found to be twelve feet deep and 600 feet long. The road is in passable shape now and both the passenger and freight trains will be running today nearly on schedule time.

MALE HATS IN MANY COLORS

NEW YORK, March 11.—All you need to do in the future to tell the day of the week is to look at the "lid" of the properly groomed man, for the efforts of a certain Broadway haberdashery is successful. Tired of the feminine monopoly of variegated headgear, this furnisher has arranged the following schedule of male hats:

Monday, purple; Tuesday, a creepy shade of green; Wednesday, a riotous blue; Thursday, light brown; Friday, dark brown; Saturday, a slate color; Sunday, a rainbow effect.

"The scheme is all right," remarked one devotee of fashion, "but I am colorblind and likely to make a fatal mistake."

CHILD OF AMERICAN DUCHESS DEAD

PARIS, March 11.—Francois, Duke of Liancourt, the four-year-old son of Duke and Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, died today after a long illness of meningitis. The duchess was Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon. Before her marriage she was a noted beauty in Washington society.

CONDUCTORS SPREAD MUMPS EPIDEMIC

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 11.—Mumps, spread by street car conductors, have stricken at least 1,000 persons causing the spread of the epidemic over nine counties.

MURDER OVER WOMAN

GILLETTE, Wyo., March 10.—Marshal Edward Smith, the one armed local peace officer, is alleged, got the "drop" on H. Holcomb, a bartender in a quarrel over a woman today and is in custody today facing a murder charge.

CHILD DIES OF BRAIN FEVER

Elizabeth, the 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaskill of Dresbach, died at the home last night of brain fever. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church in Dresbach. The interment will be made in the Dresbach cemetery with Mrs. Theodore Manstedt in charge.

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The finest and most careful work, without the use of drugs or medicines.
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TAFT'S CABINET FOR THE RICH MAN

DEBS SAYS IT WILL WHITEWASH THE TRUSTS

STANDARD OIL FIASCO FIRST

Dismissal of This Suit Pointed to as What Will Happen to "Prosecutions" Under Rich Man's Rule

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—With the national campaign over and the two big parties starting on the four year sleep, the socialist party today began its preparations for a campaign of education to last during the next four years, which its leaders expect to greatly strengthen their cause. Eugene V. Debs, the quadrennial presidential candidate of that party, began today his examination of reports compiled showing the socialist vote cast at the last election. He will, as soon as he has succeeded in digesting it, suggest to National Secretary J. Mahlen Barnes, just where the organizers of the party shall be sent and one place where he has already made up his mind there is a great field for work is in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

From Debs' point of view, the new administration at Washington is perfectly satisfactory to the socialists of the nation. In explaining his position on that point Debs made the following statement today:

No Workers On It. "The new cabinet is as it should be from the standpoint of a socialist who knows that both the democratic and republican parties have betrayed the workingman. There is not a workingman in it. Why should there be when this is not an administration of farmers or workers? If these classes had sense enough to serve in a cabinet they would never have elected Mr. Taft nor would they have elected Bryan, but would have chosen a president from their own numbers."

"The new administration at Washington is made up exclusively of wealth and representatives of wealth. Most of the cabinet are lawyers, several have been openly trust lawyers. They can be depended on to serve their class and their clients."

"The cabinet numbers in its membership both republicans and democrats, which is proof if any were needed that the interests and aims of the two parties are both capitalist and that they are at all times ready to unite and affiliate and keep labor in the mat dependent on the need of a captain of industry to get his job."

A Whitehouse Cabinet. "It is such a cabinet as an injunction judge might be expected to appoint, a cabinet that will prosecute the trusts but which will see that they are not scorched, as witnessed by the outcome of Standard Oil case in Chicago. "This cabinet will uphold the injunction against labor and will aid the tyrant Diaz in bounding political refugees who escape from Mexico to 'free America,' and will use the peon labor of Mexico, costing 25 cents a day, to further the interests of American capital. "Why, the country is already showing its appreciation of the new cabinet, the Steel trust having reduced wages, the courts having set aside the two cent bill and dismissed the Standard Oil prosecution, while the cotton states openly oppose legislation against colored labor. "The new cabinet gives the lie to Bryan and crucifies labor between thieves, while pressing down on its brow a crown of thorns. But I like it very much. It will help to educate the people and bring socialism."

FALLS DEAD FROM COUPE TO ROADWAY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 11.—A. W. Wallace, a well known and wealthy business man of this city was found dead beside the road near Ask Creek today. His coupe, both doors closed, with the coachman on the box, had proceeded some distance beyond the point where the body was found when a passerby who saw the body stopped it. The coachman did not know that his employer had left the coupe. It is believed that Wallace thrust his head out of the carriage window to watch the automobiles which were passing at the time in the endurance race which left New York this morning, and was hit by one and killed, falling into the roadway.

CHICAGO MINISTER TO BE ALDERMAN

CHICAGO, March 11.—A split in the ranks of the republican party in the Third ward probably will result in a minister running for alderman. Rev. Morton Culver Hartzell, son of Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist church and the man who made revelations of graft in the city water department last spring, is the man. Rev. Hartzell said today that unless the men he favored consented to run for the republican nomination, he would run himself and make an active campaign.

HE'S NO RY. AGENT

CHICAGO, March 11.—Secretary of War Dickinson left today for Washington to take up his new duties in the cabinet. For a week he has been the guest of honor at a large number of entertainments. Before leaving Dickinson reiterated his former statements that he is still a democrat and he indignantly denied that he expects to represent the railroads in the cabinet.

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NEW CASKET WAGON

Fessler & Dahl, undertakers on South Third street, have received a fine new casket wagon from the James Cunningham company of Chicago. The wagon is an innovation to the vehicles that are used in the city at present and meets with much admiration.

SEEK ROBBERS OF MINISTER

NEW YORK, March 11.—The police today are looking for two men who, wearing masks and aided by revolvers, "took a collection" of \$800 from the Rev. John O'Neill, an English clergyman, who was on his way to Hamilton, Ont. The robbery took place on Thirty-Ninth street near Sixth avenue.

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TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best work for poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages \$12 to \$20 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2-6-11

WANTED—An experienced shoe salesman at Arenz, 323 Pearl St. 3-9-11

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girls at the Hotel Doerfling. 3-9-11

WANTED—Girl, 914 So. 5th St. 3-9-11

WANTED—Good girl at 232 So. 8th. 3-9-11

WANTED—Good girl at Eagle Hotel. 3-10-11

WANTED—Dining room girl and eight porter Hotel Bronson. 3-10-11

WANTED—Boy to learn barber trade. Apply at Bina, 10th and Mississippi. 3-11-11

WANTED—Woman or girl, two in family, 1701 Market. 3-11-17

For Sale

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Raaitz & Co., 246 Main St. 2-4-11

FOR SALE—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal. J. E. Kautson, 5th and Market, La Crosse, Wis. 2-8-11

FOR SALE—View camera. A bargain. Apply Stam Studio, 124 So. 5th. 2-19-11

FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1322 Pine St. 2-4-11

FOR SALE—40 acres of bottom hay land in Houston county, Minn. Address R. Buell, 2419 Loomis. 2-17-11

FOR SALE—Almost new \$350 piano for \$175. Address Piano, care Tribune. 3-3-11

FOR SALE—Rubber tired top bug. \$740. Address, X. Y. Tribune. 3-8-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, blacksmith's stock and tools, 219 No. 3rd St. 3-9-11

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good condition, 1 1/2 blocks from car line, city water, electric lights, 1726 Winnebago St. Old phone, 9421. 3-10-11

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. R. Hoff, piano tuner. 3-9-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, 75 acre farm. Inquire 314 So. 3rd. 2-9-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, buildings on Main street, for removal, occupied by Langdon Boyd and Nic Kaiser. Must be sold by April 1st. Petor Newburg and Frank Schwalbe. 3-9-11

YOU Can't Beat This—For \$3,800 my 65 acre farm, 50 miles north of St. Paul; best buildings, splendid soil. Write at once for particulars and pictures. L. F. Clemons, Rush City, Minn. 3-11-11

FOR SALE—Double keyboard typewriter. Address, K. T., Tribune office. 3-11-11

FOR SALE—Good oak wood, \$5.00 per cord; soft wood, \$4.00 per cord. Both phones. S. Boma, 314 So. 3rd. 3-11-11

FOR SALE—Auction sale of two draft stallions and several driving horses and work horses at Spring Grove, Minn., Saturday, March 13th. T. T. Bergh. 3-10-12

Parlor Pantorium

CLEANING, dyeing, pressing and repairing of ladies' and gentlemen's clothes. Men's suits sponged and pressed. 50c; ladies' skirts, 35 and 50c; jackets, 35 and 50c. We make buttons. Phone, Red 760 or 780-M for our wagon. S. C. Knudsen, Prop. 3-9-11

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

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Dyeing and Cleaning

FOR best cleaning, dyeing and repairing call up Pittman's. They are the leaders. 201 State St. New phone, 201-31; old, 7492. 3-10-11

Electricians

STANDARD ELECTRIC CO. does only first class work. Electrical construction and supplies. Both phones, 57, 117 N. 3rd. 3-10-11

Worth Dollars Cost Cents

DON'T be fooled. H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure that awful cough and sore throat. Nothing like it. Runckel's drug store.

FOR EXCHANGE

I HAVE three farms near Whitehall, Wis., which I will exchange as whole or in part for merchandise or city property. Three sets of good buildings, springs and good water on all these farms; a good, ideal home for any body. Must be disposed of before April 1st. Stoll & Chase, Viroqua, Wis. 3-9-11

Undertakers

MRS. THEODORE MANNSTEDT, undertaker and funeral director, 411 So. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis. All calls promptly attended to day or night. Old phone, 6763; new phone, 827-C. 3-11-11

Miscellaneous

WANTED—To put a new cover on your umbrella before it rains. At Cordell's, 523 Main St. 3-6-9

WANTED—All this month, newly weds. to call and get a nice rug free. Our wedding present to you. Nelson's, 204-208 Main St. 3-9-11

WANTED—To buy a modern home. Must be a snap and good location. Address, B. R., care Tribune. 3-9-11

WANTED—We will exchange now furniture for old. State what you have and what you want. Address, F. B., care Tribune. 3-10-11

WANTED—Five room modern flat on ground floor or half of modern house. Address, B. D. C., care Tribune. 3-11-11

Lost

LOST—Will the party who picked up black and white striped silk bag Thursday evening on South 7th St. return to 502 So. 7th St. 3-11-11

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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MADAME GOWAND, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. Tells all about love affairs. Call and consult her. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 N. 6th St. 3-11-11

Funeral Director

W. L. TETLEY, formerly with Tillman Bros. Old phone, 482; new phone, 43; new phone at residence, 537-C. Office, 320 So. 4th St. 3-6-4-6

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 11.—Although there was some irregularity in the stock market at the opening, the majority of stocks in which there was active trading showed a strong tone and made fair advances during the first fifteen minutes. Erie was under pressure, declining 2-4 point. Union Pacific was strong, advancing half and gains of about the same amount were made in Atchafalpa, Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Pacific, and a number of the industrial Brooklyn Rapid Transit opened off 3-8, but made a partial recovery and at the end of fifteen minutes Erie railroad recovering all its losses.

11 a. m.—The feature of the trading was concentrated selling of Erie issues based wholly on published statements in reference to the possibility of a receivership. Erie common fell off 1-1/2 and the other Erie issues were weak. The rest of the list ruled firm, although selling was noted in a number of the more active speculative stocks. Steel common, Reading, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific sustained slight fractional losses. The local traction stocks were very strong.

Government bonds unchanged; others dull but firm.

Noon.—The unusual spectacle was presented on the stock exchange of the securities of an independent railroad system sustaining serious losses and being without support while the rest of the list held strong. All the Erie issues showed pronounced weakness. At midday the entire list with the exception of the Erie showed a firm tone with a large majority of the stocks traded in ruling slightly above yesterday's closing.

The market closed, but firm.

2 p. m.—The market continued to show remarkable stubbornness: all through the afternoon, prices of a number of issues holding gains established before midday. Erie first preferred rallied over one point from the lowest price of the morning and there was a partial recovery of the early losses in the other Erie issues.

LOCAL MARKET IS STILL INACTIVE

PERIOD OF INACTIVITY CONTINUES

NO CHANGES IN QUOTATIONS

Prices Are Stationary, No Changes Being Noted Over Yesterday's Quotations

The local markets were quiet this morning, the period of inactivity still continuing. No changes were noted over yesterday's quotations.

Fruits
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Grape fruit, box	\$3.50
N. Y. apples, barrel	\$6.00
Mo. Ben Davis, bbl.	\$5.50
Washington box apples	\$2.50
Cranberries, Jersey, bbl.	\$13.00
Lemons, 380 size	\$3.50
California, navel	\$2.85
Cabbage, dozen	.60c
Potatoes, bushel	.80c
Bananas, Jumbos	\$2.00 @ 2.50
Celery, Mich., 10 doz. case	\$1.75
Hickory nuts, bushel	\$2.00
Onions, red globe, per bushel	\$1.00
Pigs, Cal., 12 pkgs.	.85c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box	.6 1/2c
Oysters, per gallon	\$1.20

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel	\$6.00
Straight, per barrel	\$5.80

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton	\$24.00
Shorts, per ton	\$24.00
White middlings, per ton	\$24.00
Red dog, per ton	\$23.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins	15 1/2c
Full cream daisies	16c
Full cream young Americas	16c
Full cream long horns	16c
Full cream, 16 lb print	16c
Full cream, brick	15 1/2c
Full cream Limburger	16c
Full cream round Swiss	16 1/2c
Full cream block Swiss (5 and 6 lb. each)	15c
Creamery butter	31c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat	90 @ \$1.00
Rye	.66c
Barley	.55 @ .60c
Corn	.60c

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	\$5.50 @ \$6.00
Steers	\$2.50 @ \$4.00
Heifers	\$2.50 @ \$4.00
Cows	\$1.50 @ \$3.50
Lambs	\$4.50 @ \$5.50
Sheep	\$2.50 @ \$3.50

Poultry

Old chickens	11 @ 12c
Spring chickens, lb	11 @ 12c
Turkeys, lb	12 @ 14c
Ducks	11 @ 12c
Geese	11 @ 12c

Provisions

Lard, per lb.	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c
Hams	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2c
Shoulders	12 1/2 @ 15c
Bacon	12 1/2 @ 15c
Dry Beef	18 @ 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, per lb.	30c
Dairy, per lb.	25 @ 27c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	19c

Hay and Wood
(Quoted by City Scales)

Hay, tame, per ton	\$8.00 @ 9.00
Second growth oak	\$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	\$4.50
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	19c

Vegetables
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Creamery butter, per lb.	35c
Dairy, lb.	30 @ 32c
Eggs, strictly fresh	20c
Parsley, per bunch	.50c
Hubbard squash	20 @ 30c
New cabbage, each	5 @ 10c
Potatoes, per bushel	.90c
Carrots, per peck	15c
Green peppers, dozen	20c
Wax beans, lb.	20c
Beets, per peck	15c
Lettuce, 2 bunches, for	.50c
Turnips, peck	15c
John's breakfast sausage, lb.	20c
Oyster plant, bunch	.50c
Fresh mushrooms	75c
Pineapples, each	15 @ 20c
Egg plant, each	10 @ 12c
Brussels sprouts, bunch	12 @ 15c
Shallots, bunch	15 @ 20c
Califlower	15 @ 20c
Malaga grapes, lb.	30 @ 40c
Oranges, dozen	50 @ 60c
Apples, peck	50 @ 60c
Bananas, dozen	50 @ 60c
Grape fruit, each	20 @ 25c
Lemons, dozen	12 1/2 @ 15c
Cucumbers, each	8c
New carrots, bunch	15c
New beets, bunch	15c

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)

Pickrel	.8c
Pike, pound	15c
Whitefish	15c
Trout, lb.	15c
Herring	4 @ 5c
Halibut	15c
Salmon	15c

Rivalry

"She is receiving attentions from a young lawyer and also from a young doctor."

"Which is ahead?"

"They're both somewhat backward. The lawyer asks merely hypothetical questions and the doctor only seems to hold her hand to take her pulse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week:

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market steady, 10c lower. Prime heaves \$5.85 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.75; canners, \$2.25 to \$3.25; Texans, \$4 to \$5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; estimated for tomorrow, 27,000; market opened 5c higher, closed weak. Light, \$6.35 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.40 to \$6.65; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.90; pigs, \$5.30 to \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; estimated for tomorrow, 12,000; market steady. Native sheep, \$3.30 to 5.80; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.80; native lambs, \$6 to \$7.65; western lambs, \$6 to \$7.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; estimated for tomorrow, 8,000; markets 10 to 15c higher; prime heaves, \$5.80 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$4.70 to \$5.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$5.70; canners, \$2 to \$3.25; Texans, \$3.80 to \$5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 25,000; market 15 to 25c higher; light, \$6.20 to \$6.65; rough, \$6.30 to \$6.45; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.75; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.80; pigs, \$5.30 to \$6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; estimated for tomorrow, 10,000; market strong, 10c higher; native sheep, \$3.40 to \$5.80; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.90; native lambs, \$6 to \$7.90; western lambs, \$6 to \$8.

Grain
Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—		
May	114 1/2	118 1/2
July	102 1/2	106 1/2
Sept.	96 1/2	99 1/2
CORN —		
May	68 1/2	67 1/2
July	67 1/2	66 1/2
Sept.	67 1/2	66 1/2
OATS —		
May	55 1/2	56 1/2
July	49 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.	40 1/2	41 1/2

LIVES ENDANGERED BY PORTAGE LEVEE

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—Should a flood break the levee on the bank of the Wisconsin river near Portage and cause the waters of the upper Wisconsin to flow through the canal into the Fox river the lives of several thousand people would be menaced and millions of dollars' worth of property be destroyed.

This is the summary of the situation which Assemblyman Hughes of Riceville believes is sufficient justification for the adoption of immediate action on the resolution adopted by both houses of the legislature under which an effort will be made to come to an understanding with the United States government by which combined state and federal action will forestall this dangerous condition.

TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts, \$2,112,040; disbursements, \$2,410,000.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court. Notice is hereby given that a La Crosse County, ss.: In Probate, regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 6th day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of P. O. Rask and O. E. Orvik, executors of the last will and testament of Cornelius Ringkjob, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of their final account as such executors and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Executors.

NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that a certain mortgage made and executed by William L. Dickinson and Harriet J. Dickinson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the undersigned, Charles H. Burroughs, by his initials of C. H. Burroughs, as mortgagee, and delivered to him dated the second day of May, A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of La Crosse County in the State of Wisconsin on the first day of June, A. D. 1904, at 3 1/4 o'clock in the afternoon in Book 67 of Mortgages at page 121, given to secure payment of the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars in one year after the date thereof with interest payable annually at the rate of 6% per annum from date until fully paid, no part of the debt secured by which, either principal or interest, has been paid, and default having been made in the conditions of the said mortgage by such failure to pay either the said sum of money, or its interest, or any part thereof, or the taxes lawfully assessed upon the premises, and said mortgage containing a power of sale, which power of sale has become operative by reason of such default, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the East front door of the court house in the city and county of La Crosse in the state of Wisconsin on Saturday the third day of April, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale with costs of foreclosure and expenses of sale. That the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice is of principal and interest the sum of five hundred and fifteen (\$515) dollars. The description of the premises in such mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, or so much and such part thereof as shall be necessary therefor is as follows:

Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Two (2) of the first addition to Spier's Addition to La Crosse. And Lot Number Three (3) in Block Four (4) of Park Addition to La Crosse, except the southerly ten (10) feet of said last mentioned lot, according to the plats of the said additions of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of La Crosse.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., February 17, 1909.

CHAS. H. BURROUGHS, Mortgagee.

WM. S. BURROUGHS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

ABUSE OF COUNSEL CHECKED AT TRIAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 11.—Slightly subdued after being checked twice for engaging in bitter personal attacks on counsel for the state, W. H. Washington today resumed his speech to the jury in defense of Col. Coper, his son Robin and John D. Sharp, on trial for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack.

Judge Hart is determined to stop the flow of invective that has marked the speech of all who have addressed the jury. At times these personal attacks have been so bitter that it would have been difficult for one unacquainted with the situation to have told who was on trial.

MRS. TEAL TOO ILL TO GO TO PRISON

NEW YORK, March 11.—When deputy sheriffs called at the city prison today to take Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the theatrical manager, to the Blackwell's Island penitentiary to serve the sentence of one year imposed on her for subornation of perjury in connection with the Gould divorce suit, they were told that Mrs. Teal was too ill to be moved. Mrs. Teal is suffering from hysteria. Friends seek a pardon.

FARRELL HEARING ON MARCH 24TH

The case against Ed Farrell, the third party in the North side stabbing affair, was brought up in county court yesterday afternoon, but had to be adjourned until March 24, which is the date of the hearing of the others implicated in the row. Farrell's bail was fixed at \$2,000.

TORPEDO GUN INVENTOR DIES.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Major Edmund Louis Gray Zalinski, U. S. A., retired, who died here yesterday, was the inventor of the pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun and other military devices.

Major Zalinski was born in Kurnish, Prussian Poland, but came to the United States with his parents when 4 years old.

What Else Please?

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Nothing Else Thank You
Just GOLD MEDAL FLOUR




ZADEE APPLETON
As Tirzah in General Wallace's "Ben Hur."

POSTPONE BANK GUARANTEE

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 11.—The house bank committee of the Iowa legislature today voted to postpone indefinitely all the bills providing for the guarantee of bank deposits.

SHROEDER SENTENCED

Louis Schroeder, an old offender, was yesterday morning sentenced to ten days in county jail by Judge Brindley. Schroeder was charged with begging and being a vagrant.

Read Tribune want ads.

WILL FIGHT DIVORCE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.—Dr. Walter Kempster, who was President Cleveland's envoy to Russia to study peasant life, one of the alienists in the Bulfau trial, will not allow his wife's suit for divorce to go by default as was expected.

WISCONSIN NEWS

SEES PINK ELEPHANTS.

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—Owing to the fact that he had been deprived of liquor for several days, James McHale delayed the proceedings of the municipal court for an hour on Wednesday when, with Wm. Reibold, he was put on trial on a burglary charge.

McHale displayed strange symptoms when the deputy sheriffs brought him from the county jail to the courtroom. He was confined in the prisoners' room, where he attempted to pick grapes from the electric light fixtures and babbled of pink elephants with red ears, a deputy said.

MARTIN EILL WITHDRAWN.

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—(Special.)—Senator Martin's bill 3155 which gave certain judges the right to send certain offenders to state penal institutions instead of county jails or workhouses, was withdrawn from the senate judiciary committee yesterday afternoon. The action was taken upon the formal request of the state board of control.

OBJECTS TO CARICATURES.

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—"Rotting eggs alone will serve as the only sure means of elimination of the stage Irishman," said Jeremiah Quinn in speaking of caricatures of this and other nationalities, and more particularly of St. Patrick's day postcards of the typical burlesque stage Irishman with a paint brush beard.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

HOTEL BLATZ MANAGER OUSTED

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—The Hotel Blatz changed management suddenly Wednesday afternoon.

Upon a writ of assistance issued by Judge Williams, Ernst Clarenbach and John J. Sweeney, manager and assistant manager of the Hotel Blatz company, were ousted by Deputy Sheriff's Jas. Dower, Michael H. Moore and Frank Malczewski.

CLOSE BALDWIN BANK.

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—The Bank of Baldwin, Baldwin, St. Croix county, was closed yesterday by M. C. Bergh, state bank commissioner. "Speculation the usual difficulty," was Mr. Bergh's brief explanation of the troubles of the bank.

HOW MCKINLEY FUND WAS SPENT

NEW YORK, March 11.—With the return to private life of former President Roosevelt it has been possible to secure the details of the expenditures made during the last illness and death of former President McKinley which have so carefully been covered up for seven years that even the auditing officials of the government have known but approximately how the \$45,000 appropriation by congress was expended.

The object of this great secrecy was to avoid a repetition of the extreme unpleasantness which followed the illness and death of President Garfield and to prevent a discussion of the character of several claims. With this end in view the closest friends of the dead president, the late Senator Hanna, Secretary Cortelyou and John M. Milburn, the Buffalo lawyer, at whose house the president died, formulated themselves into a committee of three to handle the entire matter.

The committee acted with such care, however, that they came near defeating their own plans, as one of the men in the case, whose bill was held up nearly a year, placed his claim in the hands of a lawyer and there were threats of a suit. This, however, was avoided by Milburn, who then wrote Secretary Shaw.

Senator Hanna is declared to have paid an amount estimated as fully equal to that paid by the government out of his own pocket; so that there would be no record of payments.

The money finally paid the treasury department was distributed as follows:

Physicians and surgeons: Dr. Matthew Mann, Buffalo, \$10,000; Dr. Herman Minter, Buffalo, \$5,000; Dr. Chas. McBurney, New York, \$5,000; Dr. Roswell Park, Buffalo, \$5,000; Dr. Chas. G. Stockton, \$1,500; Dr. E. G. Janeway, New York, \$1,500; Dr. Herman G. Matzinger, Buffalo, \$750; Dr. W. W. Johnson, Washington, \$500; Dr. Edward Lee, \$500; Dr. John Parmenter, \$500; Dr. Harvey Gayler, \$500; Dr. Nelson W. Wilson, \$250; Dr. G. McK. Hall, \$200; Dr. Edward G. Mann, \$200. Total, \$32,400.

Undertakers: Drillard & Koch, Buffalo, \$2,104; McCrae & Arnold, Canton, O., \$283. Total, \$2,387. Special services: Herman A. Knoll, X-ray operator, House of Relief New York city, three days, \$500; Edison Manufacturing company, New York, X-ray machine, not used, \$250; Edward La Pausch, taking death mask, \$1.20; Emil Gare, Washington, post mortem cast, \$45. Total, \$1,995. Nurses: James Connolly, \$500; Maude E. Mohan, \$500; Grace Mc-

QUICKLY RELIEVES ALL INDIGESTION

FIVE MINUTES LATER ALL DISTRESS IS GONE

UNBURDEN YOURSELF NOW

Don't Spend Another Miserable Hour from Stomach Trouble When Such Absolute Relief Is So Close.

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread indigestion or dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pape's Diapepsin, urge the sufferer to go to any Pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, or heartburn, or fullness and discomfort, no belching of gas, or eructations of sour food, debilitating Headache, Nausea, Water Brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the stomach.

Diapepsin is a wonderful stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Diapepsin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no gas—then indigestion and all stomach trouble will go.

Each 50-cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.

Kenzie, Baltimore, \$400; Evelyn Hunt, San Francisco, Mrs. McKinley's attendant, \$200; Mary B. Shannon, \$100; Mary D. Barnes, \$100; Adele W. Walters, \$100; Maggie C. Morris, \$100; Lizzie M. Dorchester, \$100; Katie R. Simons, \$100; Rose Barron, \$100. Total, \$2,300.

Miscellaneous. Western Union, \$1,593.50; Postal Telegraph company, \$490.25; New York Electric Vehicle company, \$192; John Powell, bandmaster, \$308; Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone company, \$87.50; Woods Motor Vehicle company, Buffalo, \$192.63; Price & Nichols, Buffalo, stationers, \$120.69; H. O. Hicks, B. J. Bixby, Fred Ellis, R. T. Simpson, each \$100—\$400; White Evans Pinfeld company, \$35; Wm. Hengener, Buffalo, \$30.75. Total, \$3,490.85.

Grand total of expenditures, \$32,581.85.

Government appropriation, \$45,000.

Poley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. O. T. Erhart.

GATEWAY CITY ROOFED NORMAL

In an article on the new Normal school it was stated that the roof on that building had been put on by the Badger Steel Tank and Roofing company. The roof in question was put on by the Gateway City Steel Tank and Roofing company. This company has put roofs on the High school, Cracker and Candy company, other buildings about the city.

The roof on the new normal school has far exceeded the expectations of the contractors. Since its completion, not one leak has been found which is something unusual even with the best of new roofs.

TUBERCULIN TEST IS THE BEST FOR MILK

Dr. G. A. Bading, writing in the Milwaukee Journal on "Is pasteurized milk safe and healthful?" says: "Commercial pasteurization is not. Milk men and milk consumers disagree as to whether the tuberculin test is not too stringent and whether safe milk might be obtained by merely heating it up to a high point. The Chicago ordinance is practically useless. It provides that milk must be pasteurized if it is not tested for tuberculin and that all milk must be submitted to the tuberculin test by the end of five years. I refuse to put this alternative into the Milwaukee ordinance. It would nullify the very thing aimed at. Thousands of cheap fake pasteurizing plants will spring out in form only and not in a scientific way. There is some difference of opinion as to whether pasteurizing hinders the nutritive value of milk causing diseases, especially of children. Cases of scurvy bow legs and rickets have been closely traced to pasteurized milk. The best weight of scientific opinion is that milk so treated has also lost certain lacteal acids and has become harder to digest. Naturally anything that hinders digestion, particularly in infants, is bad. That's why we want tuberculin tested milk. It is raw, healthful milk. If cows are tested for tuberculin the stables and surroundings of the cows will have to be made so clean that there will be no chance for filth and no chance for disease."—Marshfield, Wis., News, Feb. 25, 1909.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

NAVY USELESS THINKS TAWNEY

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—A warning against the increasing expenses of the federal government was sounded by Congressman J. A. Tawney of Winona, chairman of the house committee on appropriations. In a short talk before the house of representatives of the Minnesota legislature, seventy per cent of our billion dollar appropriation, he pointed out, is spent for wars that "we have had or that we are looking for." Forty per cent, he said, goes to maintain the army and navy.

ST. PAUL APPEALS TO LEGISLATURE

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Standing on the massive stone steps of the state capitol, before a mighty army of 15,000 determined men and women, Mayor Daniel W. Lawler, the sunlight streaming down upon his silvery hair, yesterday noon presented St. Paul's monster petition against the location of the Armour packing plant upon the proposed site at New Brighton to A. J. Rockne, speaker of the house of representatives.

LAWLER REFUSES TO CONFIRM RUMOR

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Mayor D. W. Lawler was not exactly sociable when asked if he intended to resign. He would neither affirm nor deny.

"I am not a bit excited about the rumor that I am to resign from office," said he. "Let the others get excited if they want to."

"Do you intend to resign?" was asked.

"I refuse to answer."

BEATEN BY TRUGS

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Beaten into insensibility, presumably by hold-up men, Joseph F. Gobeil, a saloonkeeper at 221 South Wabasha street, lies on a cot in St. Joseph's hospital in a delirious condition and weakened by the loss of blood.

When Gobeil's barkeeper opened the saloon early this morning he found his employer lying in a pool of blood on the cement floor. The walls were splattered with blood and every indication pointed toward a terrible struggle.

KING EDWARD DEAD?

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—Stock brokers in St. Paul yesterday received private wire advice of the sudden death of King Edward of England.

The first wire received read: "King Edward dropped dead an hour ago." (English time.)

The second report read: "Rumor King Edward dropped dead denied."

MINSTREL SHOW AT BIJOU FRIDAY

So many people who were unable to witness the "amateur" minstrel show given at the Bijou last Friday night have requested that the performance be repeated that Manager Koppinger has decided to meet the popular demand and the minstrel show will be put on again tomorrow night. The same big chorus will take part, the same soloists and the same end men, which guarantees as good a performance as that of last week's. A brand new edition of jokes and gags have been studied for tomorrow night so that repeaters may have something new to laugh at. The whole house will be reserved at both performances at 20c per seat. The sale of seats begins at the Bijou box office tomorrow morning at 10:30.

RACE SUICIDE IS HUMAN SALVATION

CANTON, Ohio, March 11.—"Race suicide is the salvation of humanity," declares Mrs. Sarah K. Meredith, state recording secretary of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Meredith's address before the Ventral Labor union here has directed the city into two camps of discussion.

"Notwithstanding Theodore Roosevelt, I am opposed to large families. It is all very well to preach against race suicide while riding around in a luxurious private car. What we want in children is quality not quantity."

Mrs. Meredith advocated a pension for bachelors instead of a tax. "Men who marry and are not fit to bring children into the world are the ones who should be taxed," she said.

CHILDREN WED?

YOUNGTOWN, O., March 11.—No trace can be found of Lawrence O'Brien, aged fifteen, and his playmate, Helen Cunningham, aged thirteen.

Free Superfulous Hair Cure

A Positive Remedy That Removes Any Hairy Growth and Does Not Burn the Skin.

SENT FREE TO YOU FOR TRIAL



Could Anyone Kiss a Face Like This? It is easy now for any woman to have a beautiful face, handsome arms and bust, free from all disfiguring superfluous hair. It doesn't matter whether it's only a few hairs or a regular mustache or goatee, or how light or heavy the growth is, it can be destroyed in a few minutes with the marvelous new remedy, Elec-tro-la.

This wonderful hair destroyer can be used on the face, neck, arms, bust, or any portion of the body with perfect safety. It is not like other remedies. It positively will not irritate, burn or scar the most tender skin, no matter how long it is left on, and it never fails to remove even the most obstinate growth almost instantly. If you want a permanent, lasting cure, not merely temporary relief, Elec-tro-la is what you should use, for it goes to the hair roots and kills them.

We have decided to send a trial bottle of Elec-tro-la to any man or woman who writes for it, to prove that it does all we say, upon receipt of a two-cent stamp to help cover cost of mailing. The regular sized bottle is \$1.00 and your money will be refunded if Elec-tro-la does not do all we claim. We don't ask you to take our word for what Elec-tro-la will do. Just fill out trial coupon below and mail with a two-cent stamp today.

FREE TREATMENT.

Fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and send it to Ko-Ree-Tiv Co., 5443 State St., Chicago, enclosing a two-cent stamp to help cover mailing, and we will send at once a free trial bottle that will show you what Elec-tro-la will do for you.

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THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE WOMEN'S GARMENT STORE

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